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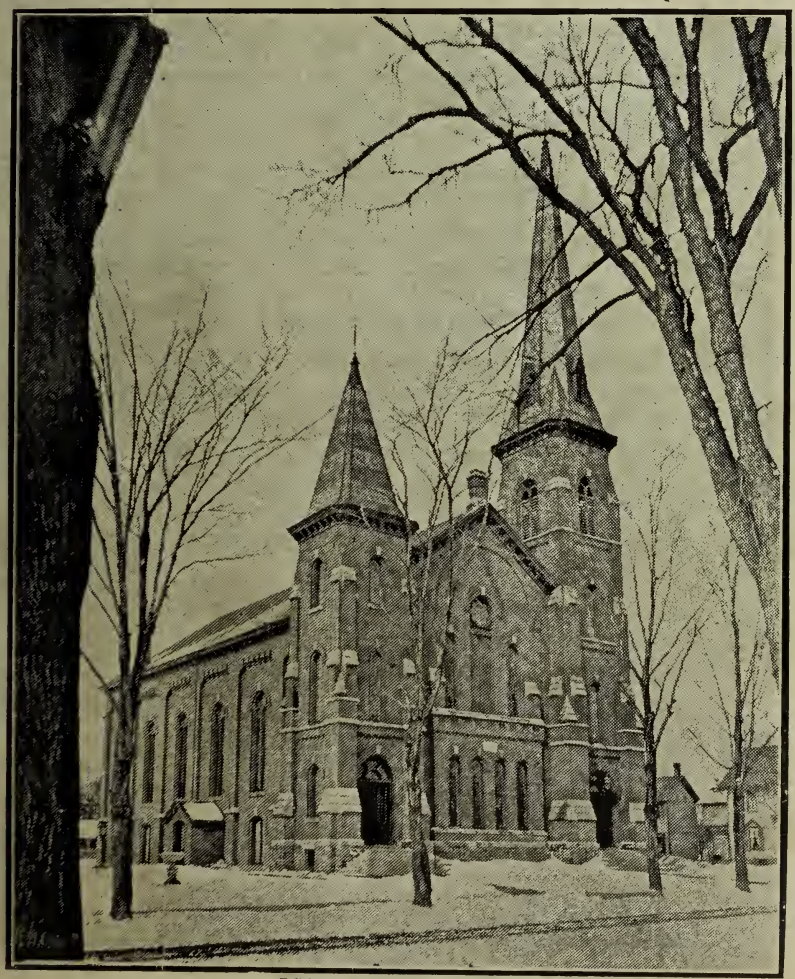

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Session	Date	PLACE	PRESIDING BISHOP	SECRETARY
1	1836, Sept. 1-6	Watertown, Arsenal St.	Waugh	Wm. Warde Ninde
2	1837, Aug. 9-15	Potsdam	Hedding	Jesse T. Peck
3	1838, Aug. 1-8	Fulton	Morris	Wm. Warde Ninde
4	1839, July 31-Aug. 7	Turin	Hedding	Jesse T. Peck
5	1840, July 29-Aug. 4	Pulaski	Roberts	"
6	1841, July 21-26	Rome	Soule	Wm. S. Bowdish
7	1842, July 20-26	Watertown, Arsenal St.	Hedding	Geo. G. Hapgood
8	1843, July 19-26	Syracuse, First Church	Waugh	Wm. Warde Ninde
9	1844, July 31-Aug. 7	Potsdam	Hamline	Geo. G. Hapgood
10	1845, July 9-17	Mexicoville	Hedding	Gardner Baker
11	1846, June 17-22	Lowville	Janes	Hiram Mattison
12	1847, June 16-23	Malone	Morris	"
13	1848, July 5-11	Adams	Janes	Gardner Baker
14	1849, June 20-26	Fulton	Hedding	"
15	1850, June 29-July 3	Rome	Waugh	Hiram Mattison
16	1851, July 2-9	Oswego, First Church	Janes	"
17	1852, June 23-29	Ogdensburg	Morris	"
18	1853, June 2-8	Watertown, State Street	Simpson	"
19	1854, May 31 June 6	Camden	Morris	Peter D. Gorrie
20	1855, May 30-June 5	Weedsport	Janes	"
21	1856, June 18-26	Syracuse, First Church	Waugh	Isaac S. Bingham
22	1857, June 3-9	Potsdam	Baker	"
23	1858, June 2-8	Jordan	Ames	"
24	1859, May 18-26	Canton	Scott	John B. Foote
25	1860, April 18-25	Rome, First Church	Simpson	"
26	1861, April 24-30	Pulaski	Baker	"
27	1862, April 23-28	Oswego, Trinity	Ames	"
28	1863, April 15-22	Watertown, Arsenal St.	Janes	"
29	1864, April 13-19	Adams	Baker	"
30	1865, April 19-26	Potsdam	Kingsley	"
31	1866, April 19-25	Fulton	Ames	Isaac S. Bingham
32	1867, April 17-24	Syracuse, First Church	Janes	"
33	1868, April 8-13	Malone	Simpson	"
34	1869, April 15-19	Watertown, State St.	Clark	"
35	1870, April 21-25	Ogdensburg	Ames	"
36	1871, April 27-May 1	Adams	Janes	"
37	1872, April 10-15	Canton		"

Sessions of Northern New York Conference

1	1873, April 16-22	Utica, First Church	Peck	Sidney O. Barnes
2	1874, April 29-May 5	Carthage	Foster	"
3	1875, April 28-May 5	Mexico	Scott	"
4	1876, April 5-11	Potsdam	Andrews	"
5	1877, April 18-24	Watertown, Arsenal St.	Bowman	"
6	1878, April 10-15	Rome, First Church	Haven	"
7	1879, April 9-16	Lowville	Harris	"
8	1880, April 14-20	Ilion	Peck	"
9	1881, April 13-19	Oswego, First Church	Foster	Samuel Call
10	1882, April 12-18	Malone	Andrews	"
11	1883, April 11-17	Watertown, State St.	Wiley	"
12	1884, April 9-16	Utica, First Church	Harris	Mel. R. Webster
13	1885, April 9-14	Ogdensburg	Warren	"
14	1886, April 15-20	Fulton	Merrill	"
15	1887, April 14-19	Little Falls	Foss	"
16	1888, April 4-10	Rome, First Church	Foster	"
17	1889, April 10-16	Lowville	Ninde	"
18	1890, April 9-15	Oswego, Trinity	Newman	"
19	1891, April 15-21	Watertown, Arsenal St.	Hurst	"
20	1892, April 13-19	Utica, First Church	Bowman	James B. Kenyon
21	1893, April 19-24	Malone, Centenary	FitzGerald	Chas. C. Townsend
22	1894, April 18-23	Ogdensburg	Goodsell	"
23	1895, April 17-22	Herkimer	Mallalieu	"
24	1896, April 8-12	Oswego, First Church	Joyce	"
25	1897, April 13-19	Watertown, State St.	Warren	"
26	1898, April 13-18	Fulton, First Church	Ninde	"
27	1899, April 19-24	Camden	McCabe	"
28	1900, April 18-23	Rome, First Church	Walden	"
29	1901, April 17-23	Mexico	Fowler	"
30	1902, April 16-21	Malone, Centenary	Andrews	"
31	1903, April 22-27	Carthage	Cranston	"
32	1904, April 6-11	Ilion	Merrill	"
33	1905, April 12-17	Watertown, Arsenal St.	Berry	"
34	1906, April 18-23	Utica, First Church	Goodsell	"
35	1907, April 17-22	Gouverneur	Wilson	William G. Atwell
36	1908, April 15-20	Camden	Moore	"
37	1909, April 14-19	Potsdam	McDowell	"
38	1910, April 13-18	Watertown, Arsenal St.	Moore	"
39	1911, April 19-24	Ogdensburg	McIntyre	"
40	1912, April 10-15	Herkimer	Lewis	"

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1849.

Sanger Dewey ..... Sup.

1850.

Austin M. Roe ..... Sup.

1855.

Samuel M. Fisk ..... Sup.

1856.

*David W. Aylesworth ..... Sup.
Samuel Call ..... Sup.
*William L. Tisdale ..... Sup.

1857.

Samuel E. Brown ..... Sup.

1858.

*Thomas B. Shepherd ..... Sup.
*Samuel Short ..... Sup.

1859.

†Benjamin F. Wood ..... Sup.

1860.

Asa L. Smith ..... Sup.

1861.

Charles W. Brooks ..... Sup.
Edwin S. Cheeseman ..... Sup.
Melvin D. Kinney ..... Sup.

1862.

†Alexander Bramley ..... Sup.
*Wilbur F. Markham ..... Sup.

1863.

Henry W. P. Allen ..... Sup.
*W. Dempster Chase ..... Eff.

1864.

Sidney O. Barnes ..... Sup.
*Henry W. Bennett ..... Sup.
Henry Hesselgrave ..... Sup.
Isaac B. VanValkenberg ..... Sup.

1865.

*Jonathan B. Hammond ..... Eff.

1866.

Leroy Grant ..... Sup.
*Thomas H. MacClenthen ..... Sup.

1868.

*George B. Fairhead ..... Sup.
*William R. Helms ..... Sup.

1869.

Wilson F. Ball ..... Sup.
Anson D. Webster ..... Sup.

1870.

William M. Holbrook ..... Sup.

1871.

William C. Goodwin ..... Sup.
†Lemuel B. Gray ..... Sup.
*Albert P. Palmer ..... Eff.
*H. Eugene Waugh ..... Sup.

1872.

Leonard L. Davy ..... Sup.

1873.

*William H. Bury ..... Eff.
*William Williams ..... Eff.

1874.

George W. Bent ..... Sup.

1875.

*J. George Benson ..... Eff.
Irving J. Nourse ..... Sup.
*Willis E. Reynolds ..... Sup.

1876.

William H. Kanoff ..... Sup.
*David F. Pierce ..... Eff.
John L. Short ..... Sup.
Robert F. Whipple ..... Sup.

1877.

William H. Hall ..... Sup.
Richard J. Smith ..... Sy.
Truman Weed ..... Sup.

1878.

*Stephen T. Dibble ..... Eff.
*Henry Ernst ..... Sy.

1879.

*George Ernst ..... Eff.
Byram G. Sanford ..... Sy.

1880.

*Smith W. Brown ..... Eff.
Julius E. Hall ..... Sup.

1882.

*Edgar H. Brown ..... Eff.
*Abner J. Felshaw ..... Eff.
*Harry B. Fritts ..... Eff.
*Samuel J. Greenfield ..... Eff.
Hardin M. Hughs ..... Sy.
*George Merritt ..... Eff.
†Charles H. Walton ..... Eff.
†George W. Wood ..... Sup.

1883.

†Elliott E. Cheeseman ..... Eff.
†William J. Hancock ..... Eff.
*Albert C. Loucks ..... Eff.
*Charles C. Townsend ..... Eff.

1884

*Matthew D. Sill ..... Eff.

1885

*Eugene H. Joy ..... Eff.
*Charles E. Miller ..... Eff.
†Theron A. Story ..... Eff.
†William H. Summers ..... Eff.

1886.

*Frank E. Arthur ..... Eff.
*Orson M. Kelley ..... Eff.
†Jesse F. Rathbun ..... Eff.

1887.

*Hobart L. Campbell ..... Eff.
Jasper W. Highby ..... Sup.
*Charles M. Smith ..... Eff.
*William Thomas ..... Eff.

1888.

*Benjamin G. Miller ..... Eff.
*James M. Thomas ..... Eff.

1889.

Richard F. Bayliss ..... Sy.
†William P. Garrett ..... Eff.
†Duane C. Johnson ..... Eff.

1890.

*Alonzo Hand ..... Eff.
*Jabez Stallwood ..... Eff.
*Charles M. Starkweather ..... Eff.
*Walter G. Wilmshurst ..... Eff.

1891.

*Silas G. Carley ..... Eff.
*John C. Culligan ..... Eff.
*Willis A. Haven ..... Eff.
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*Florello L. Knapp ..... Eff.
*Charles J. Middleton ..... Eff.
*Charles A. Miller ..... Eff.
Alfred E. Page ..... Eff.
†Isaac C. Smith ..... Eff.D.

1892.

Albert H. Zimmerman ..... Sup.

1893.

*William G. Atwell ..... Eff.
*Joseph Lobb ..... Eff.
*Edmund L. Shepard ..... Eff.
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1894.

*Matthew H. Dowd ..... Eff.
*William J. Hart ..... Eff.
Oren J. Houghton ..... Sy.
*Herbert W. Markham ..... Eff.
*Charles L. Peck ..... Eff.
*Frank B. Severance ..... Eff.
*Adelbert Warren ..... Eff.
*John S. Wilds ..... Eff.
*George H. Williams ..... Eff.

1895.
*Joseph A. Chapman ..... Eff.
Judson Davis ..... Sy.
Elmer E. Day ..... Sy.
1896.
*Joseph W. Barrett ..... Eff.
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*James Matthews ..... Eff.
*William H. MacClenthen ..... Eff.
*Arthur F. Pennock ..... Eff.
*William A. Sullivan ..... Eff.
1898.
*Frederick Maunder ..... Eff.
*Frederick A. Miller ..... Eff.
1899.
*Jordan R. Fretz ..... Eff.
Clarence V. Haven ..... Eff.
William E. Kelly ..... Eff.
*Fred H. Lewis ..... Eff.
1900.
*William M. Caldwell ..... Eff.
*Aaron B. Corbin ..... Eff.
†George W. Crosby ..... Eff.
*Norman A. Darling ..... Eff.
*Clark A. Robinson ..... Eff.
1901.
*William D. Aubrey ..... Eff.
*William H. English ..... Eff.
†Frederick M. Harvey ..... Eff.
1902.
†Henry J. Carey ..... Eff.
*Clyde M. Gearhart ..... Eff.
*Herbert E. Davis ..... Eff.
*William M. Hydon ..... Eff.
†Samuel H. Stokes ..... Eff.
1903.
†Frank Beale ..... Eff.
M. J. O'Brien ..... Eff.D.
1904.
*Berton F. Ceigler ..... Eff.
Frederick G. Curtis ..... Eff.
†R. Eurog Jones ..... Eff.
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1905.
*David Acquarone ..... Eff.
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1906.
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1907.
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1908.
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1909.
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1910.
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On the roll of 1911	191
Received from probation	5
Received by transfer	3
Received from other denominations	1
Total	200
Taken from the roll:	
By death	4
By transfer	4
By withdrawal	3
By correction of record	1
Total	12
Leaving at adjournment	188
Divided as follows:	
In the effective relation	136
In the supernumerary relation	8
In the superannuated relation	44

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1909—Arthur E. Moody
Charles N. Thomas

1911—William J. Ashforth
Wallace M. Brashears
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Arthur J. Green
Charles W. Green
Albert A. Lawrence
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Hugh M. Simpson
Robert F. Thomas
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Robert E. Wright

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Roll of the Honored Dead

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"They rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

Name	Place of Death	Date of Death	Age	Joined on Trial	Years in Effective Relation*	Relation at Death
Henry S. Holmes	Vienna, N. Y.	Aug. 18--1872	43	1854	16	Eff
Francis D. Higgins	Bouckville, N. Y.	Aug. 22--1873	65	1839	20	Sup
Ebenezer Pease	Lawrence, N. Y.	Dec. 1--1873	71	1845	10	Sup
Elisha Wheeler	Ellisburg, N. Y.	Nov. 13--1874	77	1826	36	Sup
Harris Kingsley	Independence, Iowa	Mch. 4 1875	69	1836	22	Sup
J. Starr George	Scriba, N. Y.	April 14--1875	42	1862	13	Eff
Benj. I. Diefendorf	Fort Plain, N. Y	Oct. 19--1875	66	1837	31	Sup
Reuben Reynolds	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Jan. 24--1876	84	1836	23	Sup
Nathaniel Salsbury	Rome, N. Y.	Feb. 18--1876	82	1822	42	Sup
William W. Rundell	Mexico, N. Y.	Mch. 28--1876	82	1818	30	Sup
George C. Hapgood	Syracuse, N. Y.	May 17--1876	73	1833	31	Sup
George G. Greenleaf	Moira, N. Y.	May 18--1876	66	1857	17	Sup
Horace Tremain	Rome, N. Y.	May 25--1877	74	1839	14	Sup
Charles L. Dunning	Weedsport, N. Y.	April 6--1877	75	1833	40	Sup
Gardner Baker	Thousand I. Park, N. Y.	Aug. 12--1877	74	1824	46	Sup
Daniel O. Edgerton	Ava, N. Y.	June 22--1878	27	1871	4	Sup
John W. Jones	Chicago, Ill	Aug. 31--1878	81	1836	14	Sup
Francis A. O'Farrell	Sterling, N. Y	Oct. 22--1878	72	1851	24	Sup
Almon Chapin	Sandy Creek, N. Y.	Dec. 1--1878	69	1843	14	Sup
James R. Moore	Dayton, Ohio	Feb. 8--1879	42	1863	11	Sup
Aaron Adams	Rome, N. Y.	May 9--1879	83	1830	31	Sup
Joseph B. Longstreet	Mexico, N. Y.	May 24--1879	43	1866	13	Sup
Lucius Whitney	Port Ontario, N. Y.	May 29--1879	66	1852	25	Sup
Cyrus Phillips	Oswego Falls, N. Y.	July 6--1879	72	1852	21	Sup
William C. Loomis	Rome, N. Y.	Aug. 23--1879	70	1840	9	Sup
Lyman Beach	Augusta, N. Y.	Jan. 30--1880	87	1828	29	Sup
John T. Hewitt	Fulton, N. Y.	Feb. 13--1880	66	1847	12	Sup
Isaac Turney	Constantia, N. Y.	Mch. 5--1880	70	1842	33	Sup
Clarence M Skeel	Denver, Col.	Aug. 9--1880	26	1878	2	Pro
William Tripp	Ames, Iowa	Oct. 6--1881	82	1836	25	Sup
William C. Smith	Collamer, N. Y.	Nov. 13--1881	51	1857	25	Eff
Morgan D. Gillett	Highwood, Ill.	June 16--1882	74	1838	29	Sup
William D. Moore	Potsdam, N. Y.	Sept. 26--1882	80	1834	23	Sup
James B. McCullough	Cardinal, Ont.	Sept. 11--1882	43	1866	17	Eff
William Peck	Oswego Falls, N. Y.	Mch. 16--1883	80	1841	20	Sup
Josiah Fletcher	Readfield, Me.	May 7--1883	50	1860	16	Sup
Henry O. Tilden	No. Lawrence, N. Y.	May 12--1883	72	1837	39	Sup
Rufus E. King, Sr.	Hanaway Falls, N. Y.	July 27--1883	72	1841	35	Sup
Enos E. Kellogg	Mannsville, N. Y.	Sept. 12--1883	55	1856	28	Eff
Joseph O. Gifford	Knoxboro, N. Y.	Nov. 17--1883	60	1860	22	Eff
Raslus O. Beebe	Ohio, N. Y.	Mch. 8--1884	68	1849	33	Sup
George G. Dains	Hamilton, N. Y.	Aug. 3--1884	56	1864	18	Eff
Peter D. Gorrie	Potsdam, N. Y.	Sept. 12 -1884	71	1836	24	Sup
Ephriam C. Brown	Syracuse, N. Y.	Feb. 28--1885	74	1842	40	Sup
Elijah H. Munger	Manlius Station, N. Y.	Sept. 18- 1885	74	1849	25	Sup
Miles H. Gaylord	Howardsville, N. Y.	Jan. 29--1886	90	1827	25	Sup
John A. Cosgrove	Avon Springs, N. Y.	April 2--1886	38	1876	10	Eff
Robert N. Barber	Watertown, N. Y.	May 20--1886	71	1844	22	Sup
David B. White	Carthage, N. Y.	July 21--1886	55	1856	18	Sup
David Stone	Denver, Colo.	Aug. 30--1886	73	1840	32	Sup
Edward L. Wadsworth	Saquoit, N. Y.	July 10--1887	81	1832	20	Sup
Andrew F. Biglow	Malone, N. Y.	Sept. 20--1887	63	1844	26	Sup
Samuel Salsbury	Constantia, N. Y.	Dec. 14--1887	65	1850	37	Eff
Amasa C. Woodward	Sprague ville, N. Y.	Jan. 31--1888	68	1854	30	Sup
Carlton N. Higby	Madrid, N. Y.	April 17--1888	42	1871	17	Eff
David B. Smith	Victory, N. Y.	May 17--1888	67	1845	11	Sup
Orman C. Lathrop	Fulton, N. Y.	June 1--1888	83	1840	26	Sup
Warren Turner	Poynette, Wis.	June 19--1888	78	1838	7	Sup
James R. Smith	Sandy Creek, N. Y.	July 26--1888	63	1854	21	Sup
David P. Knapp	Colfax, Wis.	July 31--1888	68	1853	9	Sup
John T. Wright	Elizabeth, N. J.	Nov. 20--1888	75	1839	28	Sup

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William H. Hawkins	Potsdam, N.Y.	Feb. 9 1889	74	1841	25	Sup
Amos S. Nickerson	Bernhards Bay, N.Y.	April 24 1889	73	1847	19	Sup
Daniel Fulford	Sioux Falls, S. D.	May 28 1889	79	1856	31	Sup
Charles Manson	Rome, N.Y.	July 1 1889	70	1847	16	Sup
Ward W. Hunt	Adams, N.Y.	Sept. 7 1889	72	1848	28	Sup
Pomeroy Wright	Trenton, N.Y.	Nov. 24 1889	64	1855	25	Sup
Silas Slater	Copenhagen, N.Y.	Dec. 12 1889	80	1838	25	Sup
Joseph Smedley	Vermillion, N.Y.	May 30 1890	87	1854	10	Sup
Arthur A. Pierce	Oriskany Falls, N.Y.	Aug. 14 1890	38	1834	7	Eff
Hiram Nicolls	Vernon, N.Y.	Oct. 1 1890	69	1854	32	Sup
Ebenezer Briggs	Russell, N.Y.	Mch. 1 1891	67	1857	30	Sup
Simon P. Gray	Watertown, N.Y.	May 6 1891	64	1851	36	Sup
Lester Brown	Ogdensburg, N.Y.	June 10 1891	80	1849	36	Sup
Augustine E. Munson	Norwood, N.Y.	Aug. 8 1891	85	1830	17	Sup
Alburo M. Fradenburg	Watertown, N.Y.	Dec. 13 1891	58	1858	26	Sup
Benjamin S. Wright	Clayton, N.Y.	Feb. 8 1892	76	1844	24	Sup
William F. Dillenbeck	West Stockholm, N.Y.	April 19 1892	59	1877	14	Eff
Thomas Richey	Watertown, N.Y.	July 10 1892	76	1851	34	Sup
William C. Empey	Constantia Center, N.Y.	Sept. 3 1892	75	1856	26	Sup
Seymour C. Goodell	Hopkinton, N.Y.	Jan. 24 1893	74	1852	17	Sup
Isaac L Hunt	Adams, N.Y.	Mch. 11 1893	84	1834	31	Sup
Orlando C Cole	Duluth, Minn.	Mch. 11 1893	83	1847	38	Sup
Isaac S. Bingham	Herkimer, N.Y.	April 20 1893	74	1843	44	Sup
William Merrifield	Lysander, N.Y.	Aug. 3 1893	69	1854	35	Sup
Darius Simons	Washington, D. C.	Nov. 12 1893	87	1829	41	Sup
Elijah Smead	Potterville Mich.	Dec. 18 1893	89	1840	9	Sup
Orlando F Nichols	Champion, N Y.	Mch. 4 1894	64	1873	22	Eff
Samuel F. Crofoot	Central Square, N.Y.	April 2 1894	73	1855	37	Sup
Moses Wells	Bernhards Bay, N.Y.	April 16 1894	66	1866	16	Sup
LaFayette D. White	Syracuse, N.Y.	June 23 1894	69	1846	40	Sup
William C. McDonald	West Winfield, N.Y.	July 5 1894	73	1847	37	Sup
Charles E. Beebe	Penn Yan, N.Y.	Dec. 2 1894	64	1855	37	Eff
John W. Roberts	Rome, N.Y.	Feb. 8 1895	76	1858	21	Sup
Sardius F. Kenyon	Oneida, N.Y.	May 22 1895	76	1852	32	Sup
Lucius L. Palmer	Malone, N.Y.	Aug. 21 1895	70	1852	42	Sup
George W. Plank	Barnes Corners, N.Y.	Oct. 18 1895	76	1847	18	Sup
Albert R. Warner	Clinton, N.Y.	June 12 1896	64	1857	25	Sup
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LeRoy M. Vernon	Syracuse, N.Y.	Aug. 10 1896	58	1860	36	Eff
Charles M. Bowen	Ravenswood, Ill.	Nov. 22 1896	89	1854	9	Sup
Ephriam W. Wheeler	Cedar Springs, Mich	Feb. 28 1897	75	1855	21	Sup
John F. Dayan	Syracuse, N.Y.	April 17 1897	78	1844	24	Sup
Waley P. Hall	Canton, N.Y.	May 14 1897	81	1857	31	Sup
Lemuel Clark	Melrose, Mass.	June 1 1897	82	1853	33	Sup
William R. Cobb	Marcellus, N.Y.	Aug. 13 1897	70	1850	38	Sup
Almanzo Blackman	Crarys Mills, N.Y.	Aug. 22 1897	94	1836	32	Sup
James R. Kav	Hermon, N.Y.	Sept. 12 1897	51	1886	8	Eff
David D. Parker	Felts Mills, N.Y.	Jan. 7 1898	78	1848	31	Sup
William F. Brown	St. Johnsville, N.Y.	Feb. 23 1898	56	1870	28	Eff
William Watson	Ilion, N.Y.	July 20 1898	76	1852	47	Eff
Allen Miller	Norwood, N.Y.	Oct. 6 1898	81	1848	23	Sup
Albert E. Corse	Sandy Creek, N.Y.	Dec. 20 1898	69	1857	34	Sup
Josiah Zimmerman	Rome, N.Y.	Mch. 12 1899	82	1849	31	Sup
John N. Brown	Utica, N.Y.	Sept. 29 1899	84	1843	36	Sup
A. Johnson Cowles	North Towanda, N.Y.	Sept. 30 1899	67	1868	21	Sup
Othniel Holmes	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Nov. 4 1899	77	1854	35	Sup
Adma G. Markham	Depauville, N.Y.	Feb. 8 1900	65	1860	37	Eff
Orra Squire	Greencastle, Ind.	April 15 1900	93	1834	26	Sup
Charles Sheard	Richland, N.Y.	April 25 1900	45	1881	18	Eff
Joseph H. Lamb	Mexico, N.Y.	June 8 1900	85	1839	47	Sup
Merrit M. Rice	Henderson, N.Y.	Aug. 22 1900	75	1852	38	Sup
Morrell T. Hill	Adams, N.Y.	Oct. 8 1900	73	1858	29	Sup
Ebenezer Arnold	Watertown, N.Y.	Dec. 2 1900	84	1838	40	Sup
Oliver P. Pitcher	Adams, N.Y.	Mch. 17 1901	79	1852	28	Sup
John W. Simpson	Black River, N.Y.	Nov. 26 1902	64	1869	33	Sup
Anson Cheeseman	Utica, N.Y.	Mch. 12 1903	67	1861	42	Eff
Cornelius H. VanCamp	Galilee, N.Y.	Aug. 5 1903	35	1901	3	Eff
William C. Davidson	Holland Patent, N.Y.	Oct. 15 1903	55	1869	35	Eff
Andrew J. Cottrell	No. Cohocton, N.Y.	Dec. 12 1903	67	1863	24	Sup
John Bragg	Plessis, N.Y.	Mch. 17 1904	47	1887	17	Eff
Stanley F. Danforth	Brownville, N.Y.	April 23 1904	74	1863	24	Sup
Byron Alden	Streator, Ill.	May 4 1904	98	1839	29	Sup

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William A. Nichols	Norwood, N.Y.	May 19..1904	89	1843	43	Sup
Samuel M. Warn	Watertown, N.Y.	July 2..1904	79	1864	23	Sup
Reuben Sherman	Mexico, N.Y.	Feb. 1..1905	63	1879	23	Eff
Henry C. Abbott	Fulton, N. Y.	Mch. 29..1905	73	1859	36	Sup
Horace M. Danforth	Camden, N Y.	April 13..1905	78	1856	42	Sup
Gordon Moore	Adams, N Y.	April 23..1905	68	1860	36	Sup
Franklin H. Beck	Los Angeles, Cal.	July 8..1905	66	1860	29	Sup
Alonzo Wells	North Lawrence, N.Y.	July 22..1905	82	1850	23	Sup
John V. Ferguson	Utica, N. Y.	Aug. 1..1905	76	1854	47	Sup
Julian H. Myers	Malone, N. Y.	Dec. 7..1905	49	1887	19	Eff
James P. Dunham	Heuvelton, N.Y.	Jan. 18..1906	59	1876	25	Eff
Lyman E. Marvin	St. Paul, Minn.	Jan. 21..1906	75	1857	16	Sup
James Stanley Buck	Syracuse, N. Y.	June 30..1906	82	1856	42	Sup
Squire Boyd	Middlesex, N. Y.	Aug. 18..1906	72	1865	13	Sup
Homer R. Northrup	Harradura, Cuba	Dec. 17..1906	70	1864	40	Sup
Levi B. Noulton	Lowville, N. Y.	Dec. 28..1906	65	1870	30	Sup
George S. Hastings	Heuvelton, N. Y.	Jan. 2..1907	76	1872	19	Sup
Heman A. Harris	Rome, N.Y.	April 26..1907	66	1876	17	Sup
Wesley F. Tooke	Syracuse, N. Y.	May 11..1907	74	1862	44	Sup
Abel S. Barter	Rensselear Falls, N. Y.	June 9..1907	81	1855	12	Sup
Isaac D. Peaslee	Clinton, N.Y.	Oct. 15..1907	67	1863	42	Eff
Josiah C. Darling	Syracuse, N. Y.	Oct. 17..1907	65	1870	34	Sup
Hiram M. Church	Paw Paw, Mich.	Nov. 13..1907	78	1854	44	Sup
Brayton M. Phelps	Chaumont, N. Y.	Feb. 15..1908	52	1883	25	Eff
Charles E. Dorr	Flackville, N. Y.	Mch. 13..1908	63	1875	29	Eff
Stewart E. Snowdon	Brownville, N.Y.	Sept 5..1908	40	1897	11	Eff
Alexander LeClair	Lyndon, Wash.	Sept. 27..1908	97	1855	13	Sup
Chamberlayn Phelps	Perch River, N.Y.	Oct. 6..1908	78	1854	44	Sup
Erasmus W. Jones	Utica, N. Y.	Jan. 9..1909	91	1848	38	Sup
Soranus C. Corbin	Copenhagen, N.Y.	Jan. 11..1909	75	1855	21	Sup
Charles H. Guile	Pulaski, N. Y.	Mch. 10 1909	69	1863	41	Sup
Munson G. Wadsworth	Binghamton, N.Y.	Mch. 12..1909	76	1856	47	Sup
Webster Ingersoll	Hill View, N.Y.	May 24..1909	62	1874	23	Sup
F. Kingsley Pierce	Minott, N. Y.	May 28..1909	77	1876	22	Sup
Myron G. Seymour	Watertown, N.Y.	July 8..1909	54	1885	24	Eff
Harlow Skeel	Ilion, N.Y.	July 23..1909	84	1854	42	Sup
Jonathan G. Brooks	Oneonta, N. Y.	Aug. 12..1909	77	1864	34	Sup
Albert W. Locke	Oswego Center, N.Y.	Dec. 23 1909	37	1898	11	Eff
Wicks S. Titus	Williamsville, N.Y.	Jan. 22..1910	89	1850	39	Sup
Albert C. Danforth	Watertown, N.Y.	Mch. 26..1910	62	1871	37	Eff
Dallas L. Phelps	Chaumont, N. Y.	May 17..1910	64	1879	26	Sup
Robert Flint	Black River, N. Y.	June 13..1910	76	1861	40	Sup
Francis B. Stanford	Westmoreland, N. Y.	June 21..1910	53	1880	28	Sup
B. De Forest Snyder	Mannsville, N. Y.	Jan. 2..1911	60	1881	28	Sup
Eli C. Bruce	Syracuse, N. Y.	Jan. 18..1911	90	1846	37	Sup
William F. Purington	Madison, N. Y.	Feb. 1..1911	70	1870	34	Sv
Raymond H. Ferguson	Syracuse, N. Y.	Feb. 7..1911	50	1891	20	Eff
Alfred G. Austin	Canajoharie, N. Y.	July 7..1911	64	1882	29	Sup
Marshall E. Duesler	Lowell, N.Y.	Aug. 8..1911	50	1890	20	Eff
T. Franklin Alexander	Utica, N.Y.	Aug. 19..1912	45	18 0	13	Eff
Ulysses E Brown	Richfield Springs, N.Y.	Mch. 13..1912	46	1892	19	Sup

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June	Divine Library of Old Testament	History of American Methodism
July	Divine Library of Old Testament	Asbury's Journal
August	System of Christian Doctrine	Wesley's Sermons, Vol. I, I-XXXIII
September	System of Christian Doctrine pp. 1-324	Wesley's Sermons, Vol. I, I-XXXIII
October	Review and Examination	How to be a Pastor
November	Lectures on Homiletics	Digest of Methodist Law
December	Lectures on Homiletics	Digest of Methodist Law
January	Student's American History	Extemporaneous Oratory
February	Student's American History	Social Message of Modern Pulpit
March	Review and Examination	Methodist Review

SECOND YEAR

Time	Studies	Reading
May	Ancestry of Our English Bible	Wesley's Sermons, Vol. I, XXXIV-LVIII
June	Ancestry of Our English Bible	Wesley's Sermons, Vol. I, XXXIV-LVIII
July	System of Christian Doctrine, pp. 325-635	History of Methodism, Vol. I
August	System of Christian Doctrine, pp. 325-635	History of Methodism, Vol. I
September	System of Christian Doctrine, pp. 325-635	History and Exposition of 25 Articles of Religion
October	Review and Examination	History and Exposition of 25 Articles of Religion
November	Lessons in Logic	English and American Literature
December	Lessons in Logic	The Pastor and Modern Missions
January	Short History of English People	How to Conduct a Sunday School
February	Short History of English People	The Church and Social Problem
March	Review and Examination	Methodist Review

THIRD YEAR

Time	Studies	Reading
May	Biblical Hermeneutics	History of Methodism, Vol. II
June	Biblical Hermeneutics	History of Methodism, Vol. II
July	Outlines of Universal History, Part I	The Christian Faith, pp. 1-253
August	Outlines of Universal History, Part II	The Christian Faith, pp. 1-253
September	History of the Christian Church, Vol. I	History of Western Europe
October	Review and Examination	Christianity and Social Crisis
November	Outlines of Descriptive Psychology	Psychological Principles of Education
December	Outlines of Descriptive Psychology	The Bible: Its Origin and Nature
January	Governing Conference in Methodism	Hymn Treasures
February	Governing Conference in Methodism	Ecclesiastical Architecture
March	Review and Examination	Methodist Review

FOURTH YEAR

Time	Studies	Reading
May	Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief	History of Methodism, Vol. III
June	Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief	History of Methodism, Vol. III
July	Analogy of Religion	The Christian Faith, pp. 257-531
August	Studies in Ethical Principles	The Christian Faith, pp. 257-531
September	Studies in Ethical Principles	Sociology
October	Review and Examination	The Land of Israel
November	History of the Christian Church, Vol. II	Philosophy of Christian Religion
December	History of the Christian Church, Vol. II	The Study of the Child
January	Outlines of Universal History, Part III	Pentateuch
February	Outlines of Universal History, Part III	Social Aspects of Religious Institutions
March	Review and Examination	Methodist Review

Rules for the Board of Examiners

(Adopted by the Conference.)

1. **Semi-Annual Examinations**—The fall examinations shall be held during the last ten days in October, under the supervision of the member of the Board appointed by the Registrar for each of the Districts, who shall decide the time and place of the examination. The spring examinations shall be held during March under similar supervision.

All question papers must consist of ten questions and be in typewritten form. In case there are more the students shall be required to answer but ten.

All questions shall be returned with the student's paper.

2. **Special Examinations**—In case any student shall be absent from or fails in the semi-annual examinations, he shall, if he desires a special examination, notify the Registrar to that effect before March 1st, and an examination shall be granted at the seat of and on the day preceding the next session of the annual Conference.

3. **Candidates for Admission**—Candidates for admission on trial shall be examined on the day preceding the session of the annual Conference at the seat of the Conference.

4. **Examination for Local Orders**—Candidates for local orders shall be examined on the day preceding the session of the annual Conference, at the seat of the Conference, by a committee appointed by the board for that purpose.

5. **Correspondence**—The students are invited to enter into correspondence with the examiners on matters pertaining to studies pursued, and each examiner may give such aid as he deems necessary; but all questions relating to the general work of the board, such as special examinations, etc., must be sent to the Registrar. All correspondence requiring an answer must be accompanied by return postage.

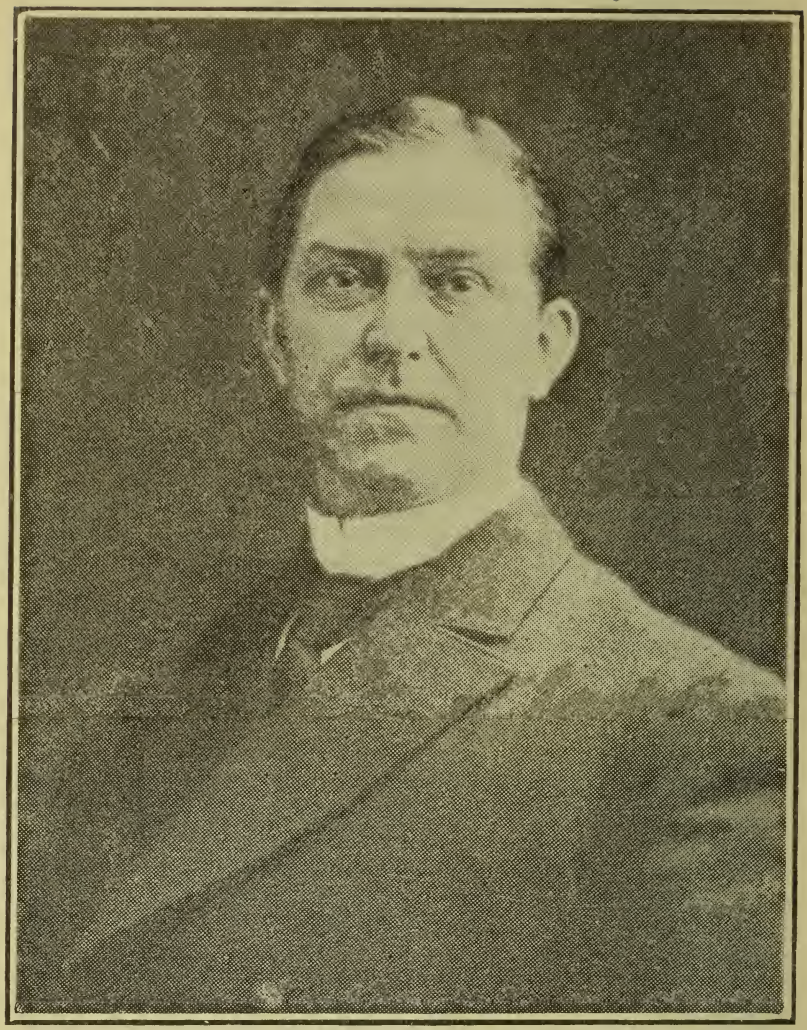
6. **Sermons and Essays.**—Students in studies of the first and third years are requested in preparing sermons to have them consist of not less than 3,000 nor more than 4,000 words, and to construct them on the principles of Kern's Homiletics; and those in the studies of the 2nd and 4th years are requested to have their essays consist of not less than 2,000 nor more than 3,000 words, and to construct them on the principles of Hill's Rhetoric.

7. **Report of Examinations.**—The Registrar shall report in open Conference each year the names of the students who have complied with our rule for the semi-annual examinations, and the rule governing sermons and essays.

8. **Reading**—Throughout the entire course the student shall present written statements as to whether he has or has not given each book to be read a complete and careful reading.

9. **Certificate of Graduation**—The Board of Examiners has prepared a certificate of graduation, which, upon the payment of fifty cents will be given to each undergraduate who completes the Conference Course of Study.

10. All ministers received from other denominations shall be required to take a written examination in the Discipline.



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First Day—Wednesday, April 10, 1912

Opening.—The Northern New York Conference began its fortieth session in the First Church, Herkimer, N. Y., April 10, 1912, at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Wilson S. Lewis, D. D., LL.D., presiding.

Communion.—After the address by Dr. Theodore S. Henderson, based on the thirteenth chapter of John, the Conference sang, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop Lewis, assisted by the district superintendents and Dr. Henderson. "The Land that is Fairer than Day" was sung.

Bar.—On motion of C. C. Townsend, the bar of the Conference was fixed to include that part of the church inside of the fourth window.

Roll Call.—The Conference stood with bowed heads while the secretary of the last Conference, W. G. Atwell, read the roll of our deceased members; also the following who had died during the present Conference year: Alfred G. Austin, April 7, 1911; Marshall E. Duesler, August 8, 1911; T. Franklin Alexander, August 19, 1911; Ulysses E. Brown, March 13, 1912. The Conference sang, "Shall We Gather at the River." The Conference Roll was called and 116 members and 12 probationers responded to their names.

Election of Officers.—On motion of S. W. Brown, W. G. Atwell was elected secretary with the privilege of nominating his assistants. He nominated G. F. Shepherd and A. B. Corbin, assistant secretaries; F. A. Miller, business agent; C. T. Holcombe, stenographer; and they were confirmed.

On motion of S. W. Brown, J. W. Barrett was elected treasurer with the privilege of nominating his assistants. He nominated H. B. Fritts, assistant treasurer; L. A. Griggs, H. D. Holmes, D. E. Robson, and G. H. Nelson, district treasurers, and they were confirmed.

On motion of C. C. Townsend, F. R. Griffiths was elected statistician with the privilege of nominating his assistants. He nominated R. K. Sheffield, C. B. Wallace, R. A. Nunn, C. H. Carter, N. J. Nesbitt, Arthur Moody, Theophilus Wells and H. C. Campbell, and they were confirmed.

Committees.—C. E. Miller read the list of committees and after they were corrected and completed they were confirmed. (See list.)

On motion of A. C. Loucks, four laymen were added to the Board of Stewards. (See list.)

On motion of C. E. Miller, the list of committees was ordered printed for the use of the Conference.

The Bishop appointed J. B. Hammond as chairman of the Committee on Conference Relations.

Resolutions.—W. J. Hart read resolutions on social service and on motion of D. F. Pierce they were referred to the Committee on Church Federation.

Minutes.—On motion of F. A. Miller, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That each pastor and district superintendent shall pay two-fifths of one per cent. of salary exclusive of house rent toward the publication of the Minutes and other expenses of the Conference and shall receive Minutes at the rate of five for one dollar.

Conference Relations.—The following resolution was presented by W. H. MacClenthen and adopted:

Resolved, That the names of all supernumerary and superannuated preachers, all who ask for change of relation, all candidates for admission on trial, or in full connection, all asking recognition of orders, and such others as may be referred by the Conference or cabinet be sent to the Conference Relations Committee.

Rules.—On Motion of C. C. Townsend, the Conference adopted the rules of the last Conference and also the program as printed in the Conference Directory.

Pastors' Reports.—On motion of C. E. Miller, it was ordered that when the names of the pastors are called for the passing of their characters they report the number received on probation, the number received into full connection, and the disciplinary collections taken.

Transfers.—The bishop announced the transfers of the following: C. M. Starkweather, from the Wisconsin Conference; C. E. Hastings, from the Austin Conference; David Acquarone, from the Genesee Conference; W. D. Marsh, transferred to the Wisconsin Conference; W. I. Andrews, to the Austin Conference; Alfred Harries, to the Philadelphia Conference; R. W. Scouten, to the Northwest Iowa Conference. The bishop also announced that P. C. Weyant who had been recorded as transferred into our Conference last year is a member of the New York Conference.

Greetings.—The secretary read a letter of greetings from W. D. Marsh, of Appleton, Wisconsin, and on motion of D. F. Pierce, the secretary was instructed to send a reciprocal message to him.

Dividends.—The bishop presented drafts of $2,883 from the Book Concern and $30 from the Chartered Fund and they were referred to the treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

Reports.—The annual reports of the pastors were collected by the treasurers and statisticians.

On motion of C. E. Miller, all special gifts for Home and Foreign Missions were ordered credited to the churches.

Episcopal Fund.—The bishop read a letter regarding the claims for episcopal support and announced the apportionment to our Conference as $1,268.

Introductions.—The following were introduced and they addressed the Conference in the interests of their respective organizations: John Krantz, D. D., of the Methodist Book Concern; Fred M. Stone, D. D., of the American University; Clarence True Wilson, D. D., of the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Question Fourteen.—*"Was the Character of each preacher examined?"* The characters of S. W. Brown, superintendent of the Black River District, and D. F. Pierce, superintendent of the Mohawk District, were passed and they read their reports. On motion their reports were adopted and ordered printed in the Minutes.

Order of the Day.—On motion of D. F. Pierce, it was ordered that the election of delegates to the General Conference follow the reading of the minutes Friday morning.

Excused.—Edgar D. Brown, a candidate for admission on trial, was introduced and on motion of D. F. Pierce was excused from the Conference to return to Drew Theological Seminary.

Jabez Stallwood was excused to attend a funeral.

Adjournment.—The call of committee meetings was made, the notices were given by the pastor of the entertaining church, J. A. Chapman, the doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by W. L. Tisdale and the Conference stood adjourned at 12:10 p. m.

Second Day—Thursday, April 11

Opening.—The Conference opened at 8:30 o'clock with an address by Dr. Theodore S. Henderson on the subject, "A Life Through a Life."

The minutes were read and approved.

The secretary called the roll of absentees and eighteen responded to their names.

Question Fourteen.—*"Was the character of each preacher examined?"* The characters of C. E. Miller, superintendent of the Ontario District, and C. C. Townsend, superintendent of the St. Lawrence District, were passed, and they read their reports which were adopted and ordered printed in the Minutes.

The names of the effective preachers were called, their characters were passed and they gave their reports.

Introductions.—The following were introduced: G. H. West, superintendent of the State Law and Order Alliance; P. H. Reigle, superintendent of the Cazenovia District, Central New York Conference; John Richards, Central New York Conference; David Acquarone, Utica Italian Mission; G. T. Lemmon, secretary of the State Law and Order Alliance; C. M. Starkweather, transferred from the Wisconsin Conference.

The following were introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of their respective organizations: Dr. E. M. Randall, general secretary of the Epworth League; Dr. M. C. B. Mason, secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society; Dr. A. S. Kavanaugh, superintendent of the Brooklyn Hospital; Dr. C. D. Skinner, president of Cazenovia Seminary; O. R. Miller, secretary of the New York Civic League; L. P.

Tucker, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League; and Richard Evans, president of Folts Mission Institute.

Resolution.—The following resolution was read by W. J. Hart and adopted:

Resolved: That this Conference records its appreciation of the effective work done at Albany by the New York Civic League in defense of public morals, especially in the defeat of all race-track gambling bills and all Sunday base-ball bills. We commend this League and its Reform Bulletin to our churches and to all moral-loving citizens.

Signed: W. J. HART,
E. H. BROWN,
A. P. PALMER,
W. D. CHASE,
W. H. MacCLENTHEN.

Hamilton Loan.—On motion of D. F. Pierce, the treasurer of the Board of Trustees, was authorized to loan $1,000 for four years without interest to our church at Hamilton when the superintendent of Mohawk District shall have been assured of the deposit of $800 in the Earlville bank by the Hamilton church, thus liquidating the debt.

Sale of Property.—On motion of C. E. Miller, the superintendent of the Ontario District was authorized to dispose of our church at Osceola with the privilege of using the proceeds for our work on the same charge.

On motion of S. W. Brown, the superintendent of the Black River District was authorized to dispose of the parsonage at Montague and our church property at Gardners Corners.

Question Eight.—*"Who have been admitted into full membership?"*

(*a*) *"Elected and ordained deacons this year?"* The names of W. K. Bradshaw and J. A. Sypher were called, their characters were passed, they gave their reports, the registrar reported their examinations, the Committee on Conference Relations reported, and on motion of their respective superintendents they were admitted into full membership, elected to deacons orders, and advanced to the studies of the third year.

(*b*) *"Elected and ordained deacons previously?"* The characters of A. G. Judd and C. J. Oleson were passed, they gave their reports, the registrar reported their examinations, the Committee on Conference Relations reported, and on motion of their respective superintendents they were admitted into the Conference in full membership.

Question Eleven.—*"What members have completed the Conference course of study?"*

(*a*) *"Elected and ordained elders this year?"* A. G. Judd and C. J. Oleson were graduated from the course of study and elected to elders orders.

Question Six.—*"Who have been continued on trial?"*

(*c*) *"In the studies of the third year?"* The character of C. N. Thomas was passed, he gave his report, the registrar reported his examinations, and on motion of S. W. Brown he was advanced to the studies of the third year, conditioned in the studies in which he is deficient.

Time Extended.—On motion the time was extended.

Transfers.—The Bishop announced the transfer of H. P. Fox to the Baltimore Conference.

Adjournment.—The notices were given, the call of committee meetings was made, the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Lemmon and the Conference stood adjourned at 12:25 p. m.

Third Day—Friday, April 12

Opening.—The Conference opened at 8:30 o'clock with an address by Dr. Theodore S. Henderson, based on the sixth chapter of Acts.

Question Eight.—*"Who have been admitted into full membership?"* was resumed.

(*a*) *"Elected and ordained deacons this year?"* The character of R. W. Putnam was passed, he gave his report, the registrar reported his examinations, the Committee on Conference Relations reported, and on motion of D. F. Pierce he was received into full membership, elected to deacons orders, advanced to the studies of the third year, and the bishop was requested to leave him without appointment to attend one of our schools.

General Conference Delegates.—The order of the day was taken up. The following were appointed tellers: C. L. Peck, F. L. Knapp, E. J. Lavis, S. S. Davis, A. B. Corbin, H. D. Holmes, W. H. English, M. D. Sill, with C. T. Holcombe as secretary.

Six ballots were taken. On the second ballot three were chosen, 136 votes having been cast. S. J. Greenfield received 91, E. B. Topping 82, C. C. Townsend 75. On the sixth ballot 109 votes were cast, of which W. G. Atwell received 81, and he was declared elected.

E. B. Topping offered his resignation as a delegate. On motion of C. E. Miller, the resignation was not accepted.

Change of Relation.—D. F. Pierce presented the request of A. H. Zimmerman for a change from effective to superannuated relation. It was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

C. E. Miller presented the request of Henry Hughes to withdraw from the ministry in our church that he might enter the ministry of the Congregational Church, and that his parchments be returned to him. It was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

C. C. Townsend presented the request of G. A. Comerford to withdraw from the ministry of our church that he might enter the ministry of the Methodist Church of Canada, and to have his parchments returned. It was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

C. C. Townsend presented the request of G. A. Wilkinson to withdraw from the ministry of our church that he might enter the Presbyterian Church, and to have his parchments returned. It was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Sale of Church.—On motion of C. E. Miller, the superintendent of the Ontario District was authorized to dispose of our church property at West Vienna.

Federation.—E. H. Brown read a resolution regarding the federation of reform organizations in this state and on motion of D. F. Pierce it was referred to the Committee on Church Federation.

Excused.—F. B. Severance was excused from the Conference to attend a funeral.

Conference Home Missions.—W. H. MacClenthen read the following resolutions and on his motion they were adopted. D. F. Pierce spoke to the resolutions:

No argument is necessary to convince any member of this Conference that the time is at hand when thoughtful attention, and adequate financial aid, should be given to our increasingly difficult rural problems. An average salary of respectable proportions does not help appreciably when the average is strengthened by advances at the top. What is sadly needed is a contribution from the bottom toward strengthening this hopeful average, and this, with the present wellknown and well understood conditions, is not immediately probable. We owe it to our faith in Jesus Christ,—to the Church we love and serve,—and to the brethen who labor heroically against odds made harder to contend with because of material lack,—to undertake, and carry to an honest completion, a genuine Home Mission and Church Extension work within our own Conference. The Conference Board, we believe, is the exact avenue through which the needed care and aid must be extended. It should be recognized as the bit of Conference machinery through which the christian love and brotherly care of the strong church is made practically manifest to the weaker churches. It should not be tied by Conference resolution so that it is forced to become an adjunct of any one particular mission, but should hold in its survey and scope of helpfulness the whole Conference. Therefore, in order that the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension may be established in permanency, and put on a sound business basis, we make the following recommendations:

1. That we request the presiding bishop to make his nominations for the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension so that not more than one third of its members, outside of the district superintendents, shall be new to the duties yearly and that the nominations be made on Friday of Conference week.

2. That the annual meeting of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, for reorganization and election of officers, shall occur on Saturday of Conference week at 1:30 P. M.

3. That besides the annual meeting there shall be two regular meetings of the Board each year,—one in Watertown in July, and one in Utica in December.

4. That all applications for loans or donations shall be filed with the secretary of the Board, and be considered in regular order of their filing.

5. That the district superintendents certify to the treasurer of the Board, the first week in each quarter, a list of the charges, with the names of the pastors, to which Home Missionary appropriation is made,—and that the treasurer of the Board be directed to send the amounts appropriated to the charges thus certified, obtaining receipt therefore.

6. That each year the Board recommend to the Annual Conference what amount ought to be raised for the purpose of affording direct and immediate aid where it may be needed within the Conference: And that when such amount is authorized by the Annual Conference the Board shall make the apportionment to the charges, receive the payments and disburse the fund thus accumulated, subject to the order of the Conference.

W. H. MacCLENTHEN, Secretary,
Conference Board of Home Missions
and Church Extension.

Italian Work.—C. H. Walton reported our Italian work in Utica and vicinity. The secretary read a memorial from the St. Lawrence

District Conference relative to their Italian work, and on motion of D. F. Pierce the paper became a part of the report. H. W. Bennett, W. H. MacClenthen, D. F. Pierce and F. E. Arthur spoke to the motion. C. C. Townsend moved as an amendment that that part of the report referring to the distribution of funds be referred to the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and the following spoke to the amendment: C. M. Starkweather, G. F. Shepherd, E. B. Topping, D. F. Pierce, J. B. Hammond, C. E. Miller and W. H. MacClenthen. The amendment was carried. The original report as amended was adopted.

Introductions.—The following were introduced and spoke in the interests of their respective organizations: Dr. A. B. Leonard, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions; Chancellor J. R. Day, Syracuse University; Dr. E. S. Tipple, Drew Theological Seminary; Dr. J. B. Hingeley, secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants; Dr. Edgar Blake, assistant secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools; and H. E. Woolover, business manager of the Northern Christian Advocate.

Conference Trustees.—F. B. Severance for the Committee on nominating trustees reported, nominating A. C. Loucks and E. B. Topping Conference Trustees to succeed themselves, and they were elected.

Conference Minutes.—On motion of C. C. Townsend, the secretary was authorized to print and edit the Minutes. It was also ordered that the printed Minutes of the years 1909 to 1912, be the Official Minutes of the Conference for the quadrennium.

Adjournment.—The notices were given, the call of committee meetings was made, the benediction was pronounced by Chancellor Day, and the Conference stood adjourned at 12:25 p. m.

Fourth Day—Saturday, April 13

Opening.—The Conference opened at 8:30 o' clock with an address by Bishop Lewis based on, "The secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him."

The minutes were read and approved.

General Conference Delegates.—Four additional ballots were taken, and after the ninth ballot, on motion of J. S. Wilds, it was ordered that votes should be cast for the four having received the highest number on the previous ballot. On motion of D. F. Pierce, it was ordered that the two receiving the highest number of votes on the tenth ballot should be declared elected reserve delegates. On the tenth ballot 116 votes were cast of which W. H. MacClenthen received 68 and C. E. Miller received 60, and they were declared elected.

Home Missions Appropriation.—C. E. Miller presented the estimates and requests of our Conference for appropriations from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to be $3,200, and on his motion they were adopted.

Semi-Centennial Sermon.—W. D. Chase was introduced and spoke in the interests of the New York State Sabbath Association.

On motion of D. F. Pierce, the bishop was requested to appoint W. D. Chase as secretary of the State Sabbath Association.

On motion of S. T. Dibble, the Conference requested W. D. Chase, now entering his fiftieth year as a member of the Conference, to preach a semi-centennial sermon next year.

Reports.—The Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension reported.

The preliminary report of the Board of Stewards was presented by C. N. Churchill.

S. J. Greenfield reported his work as field agent of the Conference Permanent Fund, and on motion of C. E. Miller, the report was ordered printed in the Minutes. H. W. Markham presented the report of the Commission on the Permanent Fund and it was adopted.

On motion of C. E. Miller, the present Commission was elected for next year.

Conference Relation.—On motion of C. C. Townsend, the case of N. J. O'Brien of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection of Canada, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Question Twenty-three.—*"Who are the supernumerary preachers?"* The following names were called, their characters were passed, and on the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations they were continued in the supernumerary relation: O. J. Houghton, Judson Davis, B. G. Sanford, R. J. Smith, E. E. Day, R. F. Bayliss, H. M. Hughes.

The secretary was instructed to send by registered letter to H. M. Hughes a request to locate, also informing him that if he does not request a location, the Conference will locate him next year.

W. E. Reynolds was changed from the supernumerary to the superannuated relation.

Withdrawals.—The credentials of W. A. Wilkinson and Henry Hughes were ordered canceled and returned to them and they were allowed to withdraw from the ministry of our church.

Question Twenty-four.—*"Who are the superannuated ministers?"* The names of the following superannuated preachers were called, their characters were passed, their cases were represented by the Committee on Conference Relations, and on motion they were continued in the superannuated relation: W. C. Goodwin, A. M. Roe, W. H. Hall, G. W. Bent, C. W. Brooks, S. E. Brown, T. H. MacClenthen, I. B. Van Valkenberg, E. S. Cheeseman, B. F. Wood, H. W. Bennett, Sanger Dewey, J. E. Hall, M. D. Kinney, S. M. Fisk, J. L. Short, A. L. Smith, Samuel Short, W. F. Ball, A. D. Webster, L. L. Davy, J. W. Higby, W. M. Holbrook, Samuel Call, H. E. Waugh, S. O. Barnes, I. J. Nourse, T. B. Shepherd, W. L. Tisdale, R. F. Whipple, D. W. Aylesworth, W. H. Kanoff, H. W. P. Allen and L. B. Gray. The Conference sang, "There is a Land that is Fairer than Day."

The following were likewise called, and addressed the Conference: G. B. Fairhead, G. W. Wood, W. F. Markham, Alexander Bramley, W. R. Helms. "Hover O'er Me Holy Spirit," was sung.

Letters were read from the following: Leroy Grant, Henry Hesselgrave and Truman Weed. "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," was sung.

Question Twenty-five.—*"Who are the triers of appeals?"* On motion of C. E. Miller the following were re-elected as triers of appeals: J. B. Hammond, H. W. Markham, C. M. Smith, E. B. Topping and William Williams.

Order of the Day.—On motion of D. F. Pierce, a proposed change in the charter requiring every member of the Conference to pay a certain assessment was fixed for 8:30 o'clock Monday Morning.

Question Six.—*"Who have been continued on trial?"*

(*a*) *"In the studies of the first year?"* The character of B. A. Walton was passed, he gave his report, and on motion he was continued in the studies of the first year.

(*b*) *"In the studies of the second year?"* The names of W. T. Clemens, A. E. Moody, Evan Evans, C. M. Fulton and S. L. Kennedy were called, their characters were passed, they made their reports, the registrar reported their examinations, and on motion they were advanced to the studies of the second year.

W. J. Ashforth, W. M. Brashears, B. E. Pratt and P. O. Wilcox were likewise advanced to the studies of the second year conditioned in the studies in which they are deficient.

Question Seven.—*"Who have been discontinued?"* None.

Question Nine.—*"What members are in the studies of the third year?"*

(*b*) *"Admitted into full membership previously?"* The following names were called, their characters were passed, the registrar reported their examinations, and they were continued in the studies of the third year: H. E. Eades, F. E. Loan and I. C. Smith.

Question ten.—*"What members are in studies of the fourth year?"* The names of the following were called, their characters were passed, the registrar reported their examinations, and they were advanced to the studies of the fourth year: A. S. Haven, A. E. Budd, F. W. Dunning. Likewise S. B. Owens and H. C. Campbell, conditioned in the studies in which they are deficient.

H. T. Zeiders was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

Question Eleven.—*"What members have completed the Conference course of study?"*

(*a*) *"Elected and ordained elders this year?"* The names of the following persons were called, their characters were passed, they gave their reports, the registrar reported their examinations, and on motion they were graduated from the Conference course of study, and elected to elders orders: A. K. Jennings, R. A. Nunn, and C. B. Wallace.

(*b*) *"Elected and ordained elders previously?"* Also, the following were graduated from the course of study: G. A. Comerford, C. F. Miller, C. A. Robinson, F. C. Schorge.

W. J. Nesbitt was elected to elders orders, having previously completed the course of study.

Question Thirteen.—*"What others have been elected and ordained elders?"*

(*a*) *"As a local deacon?"* On motion of D. F. Pierce, C. H. Ferguson, recommended by the Mohawk District Conference, having passed his examinations, was elected to elders orders.

Class Admitted.—The following were called to the altar: W. K. Bradshaw, J. A. Sypher, R. W. Putnam, A. G. Judd, C. J. Oleson. J. B. Hammond offered prayer. "A Charge to Keep I have," was sung. The bishop asked them the disciplinary questions for reception into full membership and offered prayer.

Time Extended.—On motion the time was extended.

Introductions.—The following were introduced and spoke in behalf of their respective interests: Prof. M. B. Crawford, Wesleyan University; Dr. John Krantz, Methodist Book Concern; Dr. M. R. Webster, Church Insurance Association of the State of New York; Dr. L. H. Pearce, Editor of the Northern Christian Advocate; Dr. F. H. Wright, Superintendent of the Italian Mission; Dr. Dan Brummit, of the Book Concern.

Adjournment.—On motion of D. F. Pierce, the memorial service at 3:00 p. m., was made a regular session of the Conference; and on motion of C. E. Miller, E. H. Joy was appointed to read the memoir of M. E. Duesler. The bishop appointed J. B. Hammond, chairman of the afternoon session. Notices were read, the call of committee meetings was made, the doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by the bishop and the Conference stood adjourned at 12:45 p. m.

Afternoon Session

Opening.—By appointment of the bishop, J. B. Hammond presided. Hymn 415, "Faith of Our Fathers," was sung; the Scripture lesson was read by W. D. Chase and prayer offered by E. H. Joy.

Reading of Memoirs.—Memoirs of deceased brethren were read as follows: T. F. Alexander, by W. D. Chase; Benjamin Thomas, by E. R. Jones; W. E. Brown, by A. K. Jennings; M. E. Duesler, written by C. E. Miller and read by E. H. Joy; A. G. Austin, written by Ralph F. Love and read by W. G. Atwell. Hymn, "Shall we Gather at the River," was sung.

Reports.—The following reports were read and adopted: Treasurer's by J. W. Barrett. Education by W. D. Aubrey. (See reports.)

Resolutions.—The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That our general educational collection be divided on the basis of 80% to Cazenovia Seminary and 20% for the general work, in

accord with the recommendations of the Board of Education and our action in the past two years.

Resolved, That the share of the Collection due Cazenovia Seminary be used as follows: $250 to meet the interest on our pledge to the endowment fund of Cazenovia Seminary; any balance to apply on the principal.

Resolved, That the number of visitors to Cazenovia Seminary be increased from one each year to three each year.

Visitors.—On motion, the Conference Visitors were elected. (See list.)

Trustee.—On motion, E. H. Joy was elected to fill out the unexpired term of W. D. Marsh as trustee of Syracuse University.

Adjournment.—The benediction was pronounced by S. J. Greenfield and the Conference stood adjourned at 4:30 p. m.

Evening Session

By appointment of the Bishop, E. B. Topping presided at the evening session beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer was offered by S. J. Greenfield. Addresses were made on the Permanent Fund and our superannuates by Bishop Lewis and Dr. J. B. Hingeley, secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants.

The session adjourned at 9:30 p. m.

Fifth Day—Monday, April 15

Opening.—The Conference opened at 8:30 a. m., D. F. Pierce presiding by appointment of the bishop. "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned," was sung, and B. G. Miller offered prayer.

Rules.—On motion of F. E. Arthur, the following addition was made to the rules of the Board of Examiners: All ministers received from other denominations shall be required to take a written examination in the Discipline.

On motion of F. E. Arthur, the rules of the Board of Examiners were adopted as part of the rules of the Conference.

Reports.—The following reports were presented and on motion were adopted: (See reports). On Temperance, by A. F. Pennock; for the Deaconess Board, by C. M. Smith; Sunday Schools, by C. M. Smith; Periodicals and Book Concern, C. A. Robinson; Bible Cause, by George Ernst; State of the Country, by C. E. Woodley; Episcopal Fund, Adelbert Warren; Church Insurance, W. A. Haven; Auditing, C. M. Gearhart; District Records, F. H. Lewis.

On motion, the report of the Board of Trustees was adopted without reading.

Board of Stewards.—F. N. Churchill made the final report of the Board of Stewards. It was recommended that $5,700 be apportioned for next year; D. F. Pierce presented the case of A. H. Zimmerman, and,

on motion of E. H. Brown, it was recommended that the Board of Stewards give A. H. Zimmerman $50. The report of the Board of Stewards was then adopted.

F. R. Griffiths read the statistical report.

General Conference Memorials.—The report of the Committee on General Conference Memorials was read by F. L. Knapp. The committee recommended that no action be taken on four memorials received. In this the Conference concurred. The committee recommended the adoption of a memorial received from the Black River District Conference amending paragraph 261 of the Discipline. The recommendation of the committee was not accepted.

Home Missions.—W. H. MacClenthen read the report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and it was adopted.

The following resolutions were read:

Pursuant to the action of Conference, the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, after carefully considering the situation find that we will need for Italian Work, $1,200; English Work, $1,200; total, $2,400; and recommend that this amount be authorized and apportioned among the charges.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension be authorized to borrow from time to time, as the need may appear, sums not exceeding a total of $2,400; and

Resolved, That he be authorized to sign notes in behalf of the Conference.

C. H. Walton made an appeal to the Conference to raise this $2,400 for this work. J. B. Hammond, C. M. Starkweather and E. H. Brown spoke to the resolutions and they were adopted.

Church Federation.—W. J. Hancock reported for the Committee on Church Federation, and on motion the report was adopted. (See report.)

The following committees were then appointed: On Social Service, W. D. Chase, D. C. Johnson and J. S. Wilds; Reform Organization, W. H. MacClenthen, S. T. Dibble and J. A. Chapman.

Withdrawals.—On motion of C. C. Townsend, the credentials of George A. Comerford were ordered cancelled by the secretary and returned to him, and he was allowed to withdraw from the ministry of our church.

Question Five.—*"Who have been received on trial?"*

(*a*) *"In the studies of the first year."* The following were called to the altar: Edgar D. Brown, Bert J. Davison, Arthur R. Myers, Walter S. Dobbie, Hugh M. Simpson, Ernest C. Love, Robert F. Thomas, Albert A. Lawrence, Thomas J. Williams. The registrar reported their examinations, the Committee on Conference Relations reported, and on motion of their respective district superintendents they were received on trial and placed in the studies of the first year.

Also, the following, conditioned in the studies in which they were deficient: Maynard Beach, Philip Tonkin, Charles W. Green, Robert E. Wright, Arthur J. Schloop, Arthur J. Green. On motion of C. C. Townsend, the bishop was requested to leave Arthur J. Green without an appointment to attend one of our schools.

Question Four.—*"Who have been received on credentials and from what churches?"* C. C. Townsend presented the name of Noah J.

O'Brien of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection of Canada. The Committee on Conference relations reported and he was received as a deacon and required to pass the examinations not covered by the Wesleyan course.

Question Two.—*"Who have been received by transfer and from what Conference?"* The secretary read the list of transfers (See list).

Question One.—*"Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline?"* It is.

Transfers.—The bishop announced the transfer of Edward Mascellaro, a probationer, to the Genesee Conference.

Question Thirty-two.—*"Where shall the next Conference be held?"* On motion of C. C. Townsend, the place of holding the next session of the Conference was left with the district superintendents.

Instruction to Trustees.—The following resolutions were presented by H. W. Bennett, secretary of the Board of Trustees, and on his motion were adopted.

Resolved, That the Trustees of Northern New York Conference be and they are hereby authorized to sell any securities belonging to the Conference held by them in trust; also to make such changes in our invested funds, as they may consider best, for the interests of the Conference.

Inasmuch as it has come to our notice that in closing up the affairs of the church property at Delta, on account of its sale to the State, the trustees of said church used $226.60 of the funds arising from such sale in their current expenses, in order to keep the church services going while the people were moving away, and since all these monies according to the statute of New York should go to the trustees of our Conference, therefore,

Resolved, That in order to make a settlement in full for the transfer of these funds to us, the treasurer of our Board of Trustees be authorized to receive from A. J. Sly, treasurer of the trustees of the former church at Delta, a negotiable note for $226.60 running for five years without interest; the same to be cancelled at the expiration of that time if no claim is made for its return by the church at Delta, according to the terms of our Discipline.

Questions.—Questions Seventeen, Eighteen, Twenty, Twenty-one and Twenty-two were asked and in each case the answer was "none."

Question Twenty-three.—*"Who are the supernumerary preachers?"* On motion of the Committee on Conference Relations, Henry Ernst, at his own request, was changed from the effective to the supernumerary relation.

Cabinet Excused.—The bishop appointed S. T. Dibble to preside and the cabinet was excused.

Collection.—On motion of W. A. Sullivan, a collection for the janitor of the local church was taken and $18.49 was received.

Amendment.—The secretary read a proposed amendment to the constitution of the church which would change the day of convening the General Conference from the first Wednesday to the first secular day in May. On motion of H. W. Bennett, the amendment was adopted by a vote of 76 to none.

Brotherhood.—C. M. Starkweather presented a request from the Little Falls Brotherhood for a Committee to consider the formation of a Conference Brotherhood organization. On motion of M. D. Sill, the following were appointed as such a committee: C. M. Starkweather, C. L. Peck, D. C. Johnson and E. H. Joy.

Devotions.—Devotional exercises were held. The cabinet returned.

Certificate of Ordination.—The bishop took the chair and presented the following certificate of ordination:

I Hereby Certify That at Herkimer, New York, on Sunday, April 14, 1912, on the election of the Northern New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as Deacons:

WILLIAM K. BRADSHAW RAY W. PUTNAM
J. ALVIN SYPHER

And assisted by *Elders* present, the following as Elders:

CHARLES H. FERGUSON ASA K. JENNINGS
ALBERT G. JUDD WILLIAM J. NESBITT
ROBERT A. NUNN CHRIS J. OLESON
CHARLES B. WALLACE.

Wilson S. Lewis.
Bishop.

Dated, HERKIMER, N. Y., April 15, 1912.

Appointment.—On motion of D. F. Pierce, the bishop was requested to appoint C. C. Townsend president of Folts Mission Institute, and S. J. Greenfield as agent of the Conference Permanent Fund.

Committees and Apportionments.—C. E. Miller read the report of the Committee on Apportionments, the report for the distribution of money to the districts for English work, the nominations for the committees for 1913 and various appointments, and they were adopted. (See lists.)

Resolutions.—The following complimentary resolutions were presented by E. H. Brown and were accepted by a rising vote, the question being put by the secretary.

Resolved, That the fortieth session of the Northern New York Conference has been one of great spiritual blessing and uplift.

Resolved, That we are grateful for the cordial hospitality of the good people of Herkimer in opening to us their pulpits, homes and hearts.

Resolved, That we shall long remember the courtesy of the officials and members of the beautiful First Church in placing their fine plant at our disposal, and that we express to the pastor, Dr. Joseph A. Chapman, our hearty thanks for his tireless activity in ministering to our comfort.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the officials of the Conference for their faithful services; to the Herkimer Bank for the courtesy that has been extended; to the press of Herkimer, Utica and Watertown for their reports of our session; to the Postmaster; the church organist, the sexton, and all others who have so patiently and excellently served us.

Resolved, That we believe that the presence of Bishop Wilson S. Lewis at our four District Conferences, and at this session of our Annual Conference has made this episcopal visitation peculiarly helpful. We

feel that he is in a very true sense our bishop by virtue of his birth and early training within the bounds of our Conference.

His careful attention to the details of our Conference business, his constantly kind and brotherly spirit, his fidelity to the great fundamentals of our faith, his prayers and exhortations, his sermons and addresses, and his great missionary message, will, we earnestly hope, enable us to do better work for our Master and his Church.

And we pray that God's blessing may abide with him, and that he may be spared to many years of service in the kingdom.

We shall follow him in faith, and trust that he may soon be assigned again to the presidency of his and our Conference.

(Signed)

E. H. BROWN,
W. J. HART,
D. W. CHASE.

Adjournment.—On motion of C. C. Townsend, it was ordered that after the reading of the appointments the Conference stand adjourned, sine die. The minutes were read and approved, the bishop addressed the Conference, read the appointments, and after singing the doxology and pronouncing the benediction, the Conference stood adjourned at 1:30 p. m.

[SIGNED]

Wilson S. Lewis

The foregoing is a correct copy of the Journal as approved by the Conference from day to day.

William G. Atwell

Dated, HERKIMER, N. Y., on this fifteenth day of April, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve.

Vote for General Conference Delegates.

							Reserves.			
Ballot	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4
Total vote	131	136	129	122	128	109	97	96	110	116
Necessary to choice	66	69	65	62	65	55	49	49	56	59
S. J. Greenfield	65	91								
C. C. Townsend	58	75								
E. B. Topping	51	82								
D. F. Pierce	39	44	45	44	44		22	33	26	33
W. H. MacClenthen	36	40	28	27	22	17	31	38	52	68
S. W. Brown	26	21					15	18	18	
C. E. Miller	24		10				22	31	35	60
F. L. Knapp	23	20					18	19	25	52
S. T. Dibble	23	18					13	17	17	
C. L. Peck	20	18					12		13	
D. C. Johnson	20	13					12	13	15	
A. C. Loucks	20	16								
W. G. Atwell	17	29	21	31	48	81				
E. H. Brown	14									
Scattering	88	77	25	20	14	11	49	23	19	19

Anniversaries and Public Services.

(Reported by A. B. Corbin.)

Tuesday, April 9, 1912.

7.30 p. m., Evangelistic Service.—Dr. T. S. Henderson of Hanson Place Church, New York. Subject, "The Burning Heart."

Dr. Henderson also conducted similar services at four o'clock on Wednesday and Thursday, subjects, "Evangelistic Conquest" and "The Soul Winner's Credentials." The devotional hours Wednesday and Thursday were also in his charge, and he spoke upon the themes "A Life in a Life," and "A Life Through a Life." All of these services were inspirational and very profitable to the Conference.

Wednesday, April 10.

2.00 p. m., Anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid Society.—C. L. Peck presided and William Williams offered prayer. Dr. M. C. B. Mason, secretary of the society, delivered a characteristic thrilling address, making a strong plea for Christian Education.

3.00 p. m., Anniversary of Temperance Society.—Rev. Clarence True Wilson, D. D., General Secretary of the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, spoke upon "The Saloon Criminal to Life."

8.00 p. m., Lecture.—Bishop Lewis made a great plea and argument for character under the caption "Building a Face." The net proceeds, $140, were used by the local church to help defray expenses of entertainment.

Thursday, April 11.

2.00 p. m., Educational Anniversary.—E. B. Topping presided and E. H. Joy conducted the devotional exercises. Rev. W. W. Youngson, D. D., of East Orange, N. J., delivered an energetic discourse, and C. D. Skinner, D. D., president of Cazenovia Seminary, spoke upon "The Place of the Church in Education."

7.30 p. m., Anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions.—S. T. Dibble presiding. The needs and claims of this interest were ably presented by A. B. Leonard, D. D., general secretary of the Board.

Friday, April 12.

1.30 p. m., Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.—Address by Bishop Lewis. The devotions were conducted by Miss Elizabeth Benthien, preceptress of Folts Institute. Richard Evans, D. D., presented the interests of the Institute, and Institute students rendered two pleasing musical numbers.

3.00 p. m., Conference Missionary Sermon.—F. B. Severance spoke

from the text, Matthew 33: 19, 20. W. H. English presided at this service.

7.30 p. m., **The Anniversary of the Epworth League** was addressed by Rev. E. C. E. Dorion of Chicago, assistant editor of the "Epworth Herald." This service was followed by the **Anniversary of the Board of Sunday Schools,** Rev. Edgar Blake, D. D., assistant secretary of the board, making the address.

Saturday, April 13.

2.00 p. m., **Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.**—Mrs. W. R. Fitch of Lowville presided, and Mrs. E. H. Joy led in scripture reading and prayer. Two splendid addresses were delivered, by E. H. Brown, pastor of First Church, Utica, and Rev. Frank H. Wright, superintendent of Italian work.

3.00 p. m., **Conference Memorial Service.**—This was a Conference session and is reported in the Journal.

7.30 p. m., **Anniversary of the Conference Commission on Permanent Fund.**—Reported in the Journal.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

9.00 a. m., **Love Feast .**—J. B. Hammond presided. Earnest prayers were offered by Alexander Bramley and S. T. Dibble. Between sixty and seventy testimonies were given. The offering for Conference claimants amounted to $114.

10.30 a. m., **Sermon by the Bishop.**—The pastor of the local church conducted the prescribed ritual service of the church. C. E. Miller offered the prayer. Bishop Lewis preached a forceful sermon from St. John 1: 4-5.

3.00 p. m., **Ordination Service.**—The bishop addressed the candidates and ordained as deacons: W. K. Bradshaw, R. W. Putnam and J. A. Sypher, and as elders: C. H. Ferguson, A. K. Jennings, A. G. Judd, W. J. Nesbitt, R. A. Nunn, C. J. Oleson and C. B. Wallace. The district superintendents and J. B. Hammond assisted in the ordination of elders.

7.30 p. m., **Anniversary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.**—A strong address upon the work of the society was delivered by Rev. C. M. Boswell, D. D., assistant secretary of the Board. Rev. Frank N. Wright, D. D., of New York City, spoke in the interests of Italian work.

Appointments 1912

The figure at the right of each name indicates the number of times the person has been appointed to that charge.

BLACK RIVER DISTRICT.

Superintendent, S. W. Brown, 3, 510 Clay St., Watertown.

Adams .....S. S. Davis 4
Alexandria Bay, A. J. Felshaw 5
Antwerp .....W. G. Atwell 5
Ava and West Leyden.....
L. W. Rose 2
Barnes Corners and Tylerville
A. R. Myers 3
Beaver Falls ..To be supplied
Belleville .....H. J. Carey 3
Black River .....E. J. Lavis 2
Boonville ....James Matthews 4
Brownville ..William Williams 2
Cape Vincent ..J. F. Rathburn 2
Carthage .....J. W. Barrett 5
Castorland ....To be supplied
Champion .....Erasmus Pratt 4
(P. O., R. D. 3 Carthage)
Chaumont .....George Ernst 8
Clayton ....E. E. Cheeseman 5
Constableville & Crofoot Hill
C. W. Green 2
Copenhagen ....B. F. Ceigler 3
Depauville and Perch River...
H. M. Simpson 1
Dexter .....Philip Tonkin 2
Evans Mills ....J. M. Thomas 1
Felts Mills ....Davis Gardner 3
Forestport and Alder Creek..
B. J. Davison 2
Great Bend ..C. T. Holcombe 5
Grindstone ....L. H. Robinson 4
Harrisville ....E. L. Shepard 7
Henderson ..G. M. Greetham 1
Lafargeville and Omar .....
William Thomas 2
Lorraine and Worth .....
To be supplied
Lowville .....A. C. Loucks 1
Martinsburg Circuit .....
W. A. Gardner 3
Natural Bridge and Woods....
W. C. Cramer 1
New Bremen ....H. M. Shaw 1
Ox Bow .....C. N. Thomas 1
Philadelphia .....W. H. Bury 5
Pillar Point ..W. H. Stimson 2
Plessis and Redwood .....
W. P. Garrett 2
Point Peninsula ..J. M. Wilcox 2
Port Leyden and Talcottville..
H. E. Eades 1
Rodman and East Rodman ..
A. G. Seeley 2
Sacketts Harbor ..I. C. Smith 1
St. Lawrence ..To be supplied
Theresa .....W. J. Hancock 5
T. I. Park .....Alonzo Hand 1
Three Mile Bay, W. S. Dobbie 2
Turin .....C. M. Smith 4
Watertown, Arsenal St.....
W. H. MacClenthen 3
Watertown, Asbury .....
D. C. Johnson 3
Watertown, Bethany and Glen
Park .....G. H. Nelson 10
Watson Circuit ..F. E. Haven 1

MOHAWK DISTRICT.

Superintendent, D. F. Pierce, 3, Box 85, New Hartford.

Brookfield ....To be supplied
Cherry Valley ....J. R. Fretz 1
Clayville .....E. D. Brown 1
Clinton .....F. N. Churchill 2
Coldbrook and Russia .....
C. A. Robinson 1
Deansboro .....C. J. Oleson 4
Dolgeville ..W. G. Wilmshurst 7
Earlville .....A. B. Corbin 1
East Hamilton ....J. D. Poppe 1
Floyd and Stittville .....
C. B. Wallace 2
Frankfort ....W. M. Caldwell 5
Frankfort Hill and Crains ..
To be supplied
Hamilton .....B. R. Gabriel 1

APPTS.

Herkimer .....J. A. Chapman 3
Ilion .....E. B. Topping 1
Jordanville .....R. A. Nunn 2
Knoxboro .....W. J. Ashforth 3
Lassellsville ....B. L. Nichols 6
Leonardsville ....C. M. Fulton 2
Little Falls, C. M. Starkweather 2
Madison .....A. F. Pennock 4
Middleville .....A. G. Judd 3
Mohawk .....C. M. Gearhart 4
New Hartford ..H. D. Holmes 8
F. B. Severance, Assistant
Newport and Poland .....
W. A. Sullivan 3
New York Mills C. H. Carter 1
Norway and Gray .....
Frank Starbird 1
Ohio .....C. D. Dunbar 2
Oriskany Falls ....H. B. Fritts 1
Prospect .....J. B. Hammond 4
Remsen .....C. J. Middleton 2
Richfield Springs .....
A. K. Jennings 2
Salisbury Center and Stratford
F. H. Lewis 1
St. Johnsville ....F. E. Arthur 4
Sauquoit ....H. L. Campbell 1
Starkville and VanHornsville..
J. A. Sypher 3
Trenton .....B. G. Miller 3
Utica, Centenary ..M. D. Sill 1
Utica, Coke Memorial .....
David D. Davies 3
Utica, Dryer Memorial .....
C. H. Walton 5
Utica, First, Edgar H. Brown 2
Utica, South St., W. J. Hart 4
Waterville .....L. A. Griggs 1
W. Frankfort and W. Schuyler .....George Merritt 2
West Winfield ..A. E. Moody 2
Whitesboro and Maynard ....
W. M. Brashears 1

C. C. Townsend, President Folts Mission Institute, Herkimer; S. J. Greenfield, Field Secretary, Conference Permanent Fund, Utica; W. D. Chase, General Secretary, New York State Sabbath Association; B. S. Swartz, Y. M. C. A. Work, Brooklyn, member Cold Brook Quarterly Conference; H. T. Zeiders, Student, member Clayville Quarterly Conference; David Acquarone, missionary, Italian mission, Utica.

ONTARIO DISTRICT.

Superintendent, C. E. Miller, 3, Rome.

Altmar .....E. C. Love 2
Amboy Center ..A. S. Haven 2
Camden ..Frederick Maunder 1
Central Square ..Evan Evans 3
Cleveland .....J. W. Wilson 1
Constantia .....F. C. Schorge 5
Ellisburg .....B. A. Walton 2
Fernwood .....A. J. Schloop 2
Florence .....C. H. Fenton 3
Fulton, First Church .....
C. L. Peck 3
Fulton, State Street .....
F. A. Miller 6
Hannibal .....F. W. Dunning 1
Lee Center .....R. E. Jones 1
Lowell .....R. F. Thomas 2
Mallory .....L. L. Davy 1
Mannsville .....C. V. Haven 4
C. A. Miller, Assistant 1
McConnellsville, S. L. Kennedy 3
Minetto .....C. F. Miller 4
Mount Pleasant ..Joseph Lobb 1
(P. O., R. D. 1, Fulton)
New Haven ....P. O. Wilcox 2
New London ..T. J. Williams 2
North Bay .....F. J. Fulton 1
North Mexico ..M. S. Scriber 1
Northwestern .....
Theophilus Wells 1
Orwell .....F. M. Harvey 1
Oswego Center, E. O. Webster 1
(P. O., R. D. 6, Oswego)
Oswego, First, Jabez Stallwood 1
Oswego, Trinity, F. L. Knapp 3

Parish .....W. T. Clemens 2
Pennellville .....C. F. Chubb 1
Pulaski .....A. P. Palmer 1
Redfield .....C. J. Perry 1
Rome, First, G. F. Shepherd 1
Rome, Liberty Street .....
E. H. Scott 3
Sandy Creek ..C. E. Woodley 1
Sciiba and Lansing .....
Maynard Beach 1
South Hannibal, J. J. Johnston 1
Steuben .....D. C. Haven 1
Taberg .....George Dermott 1
Vermillion .....W. T. Logan 1
Vernon .....R. K. Sheffield 3
Vernon Center ..S. B. Owens 2
Verona .....Adelbert Warren 3
Westmoreland ..S. H. Stokes 1
West Sandy Creek, Frank Carl 1
(P. O., R. D. 1, Sandy Creek)
Williamstown and Westdale ..
F. G. Curtis 1

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT.

Superintendent, H. W. MARKHAM, 1, 76 Greene St., Ogdensburg.

Bangor .....G. W. Crosby 3
Belmont .....H. E. Davis 3
(P. O., Brainardsville)
Bombay .....D. E. Robson 2
Brasher .....W. E. Kelly 2
(P. O., Brasher Falls)
Bucksbridge, S. W. Fessenden 2
Burke .....H. C. Campbell 1
Canton .....Frank Beale 1
Chasm Falls .....R. P. Green 3
Chateaugay ....G. H. Williams 2
Colton and Hannawa .....
L. M. Smith 1
DeKalb Junction .....
Alexander Scott 2
Depeyster .....F. E. Loan 1
Edwards and South Edwards..
A. A. Lawrence 1
Fine and Oswegatchie .....
O. M. Kelley 2
Fort Covington, J. G. Benson 6
Galilee .....E. F. Felton 2
(P. O., R. D., Ogdensburg).
Gouverneur ....W. M. Hydon 1
Hailesboro and Natural Dam.
F. J. Brown 1
(P. O. Gouverneur)
Hammond .....S. G. Carley 1
Hermon .....M. A. Bartlett 1
Heuvelton .....C. E. Hastings 1
Lawrence .....John Tagg 2.
(P. O. No. Lawrence)
Louisville .....R. E. Wright 2
Lisbon .....N. J. O'Brien 2
(P. O., R. D. Odgensburg)
Macomb .....W. O. Hull 1
(P. O. Brasie Corners)
Madrid .....H. W. Jago 5
Malone .....E. H. Joy 1
Massena .....W. H. English 4
Moira and Brushton .....
M. H. Dowd 4
Morristown .....T. A. Story 2
Nicholville and Fort Jackson ..
W. H. Summers 3
Norfolk .....W. A. Haven 1
Norwood .....W. D. Aubrey 2
Ogdensburg .....J. S. Wilds 1
Parishville .....A. E. Page 2
Potsdam .....S. T. Dibble 1
Racquette and Center .....
W. J. Nesbitt 3
(P. O. Racket River)
Rensselaer Falls, F. R. Griffiths 2
Richville and No. Gouverneur
J. C. Culligan 2
Russell .....C. H. Bresee 1
St. Regis Falls and Dickinson
N. A. Darling 2
St. Regis Indian Mission .....
C. E. Cahee 2
(P. O., Hogansburg)
Spragueville and Somerville ..
W. K. Bradshaw 4
Stockholm .....A. E. Budd 2
(P. O., W. Stockholm)
Tupper Lake .....J. F. Day 5
Waddington ..W. A. Wright 1
Westville and Constable ....
C. M. Huyck 1
(P. O. Constable)

Disciplinary Questions

1. *Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?"*
Yes.

2. *Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*
David Acquarone, from Genesee Conference; Clarence E. Hastings, from Austin Conference; Charles M. Starkweather, from Wisconsin Conference.

3. *Who have been Readmitted?*
None.

4. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*
Noah J. O'Brien, from the Wesleyan Methodist Connection of Canada.

5. *Who have been Received on Trial?*

(*a*) *In Studies of First Year?*
Maynard Beach, Edgar D. Brown, Bert J. Davison, Walter S. Dobbie, Arthur J. Green, Charles W. Green, Albert A. Lawrence, Ernest C. Love, Arthur R. Myers, Arthur J. Schloop, Hugh M. Simpson, Robert F. Thomas, Philip Tonkin, Thomas J. Williams, Robert E. Wright.

(*b*) *In Studies of Third Year?*
None.

6. *Who have been Continued on Trial?*

(*a*) *In Studies of First Year?*
Bertram A. Walton.

(*b*) *In Studies of Second Year?*
William J. Ashforth, Wallace M. Brashears, Wilbur T. Clemens, Evan Evans, Charles M. Fulton, Sherman L. Kennedy, Arthur E. Moody, Belden E. Pratt, Perry O. Wilcox.

(*c*) *In the Studies of Third Year?*
Charles N. Thomas.

(*d*) *In Studies of Fourth Year?*
None.

7. *Who have been Discontinued?*
None.

8. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*

(*a*) *Elected and Ordained Deacons this year?*
William K. Bradshaw, Ray W. Putnam, J. Alvin Sypher.

(*b*) *Elected and Ordained Deacons previously?*
Albert G. Judd, Chris J. Oleson.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*

(*a*) *Admitted into Full Membership this year?*
William K. Bradshaw, Ray W. Putnam, J. Alvin Sypher.

(*b*) *Admitted into Full Membership previously?*
Herbert E. Eades, Francis E. Loan, Isaac C. Smith.

10. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*
Albert E. Budd, Harry C. Campbell, Frank W. Dunning, Albert S. Haven, Spencer B. Owens, Harry T. Zeiders.

11. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*
(*a*) *Elected and Ordained Elders this year?*
Albert G. Judd, Asa K. Jennings, Robert A. Nunn, William J. Nesbitt, Chris J. Oleson, Charles B. Wallace.
(*b*) *Elected and Ordained Elders previously?*
George A. Comerford, C. Frederick Miller, Clark A. Robinson, Frederick C. Schorge.

12 *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*
(*a*) *As Local Preachers?*
None.
(*b*) *Under Missionary Rule?*
None.
(*c*) *Under Seminary Rule?*
None.

13. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*
(*a*) *As Local Deacons?*
Charles H. Ferguson.
(*b*) *Under Missionary Rule?*
None.
(*c*) *Under Seminary Rule?*
None.

14. *Was the character of each Preacher examined?*
This was strictly done as each name was called.

15. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*
W. I. Andrews, Austin Conference; H. P. Fox (Probationer), Baltimore, Conference; Alfred Harries, Philadelphia Conference; W. D. Marsh, Wisconsin Conference; R. W. Scouten, Northwest Iowa Conference; Edward Mascellaro (Probationer), to the Genesee Conference.

16. *Who have Died?*
T. F. Alexander, A. G. Austin, U. E. Brown, M. E. Duesler, Benjamin Thomas (Probationer).

17. *Who have been Located at their own Request?*
None.

18. *Who have been Located?*
None.

19 *Who have Withdrawn?*
G. A. Comerford, Henry Hughes, G. A. Wilkinson.

20. *Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?*
None.

21. *Who have been Expelled?*
None.

22. *What other personal Notation should be made?*
None.

23. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*
1908, O. J. Houghton; 1909, Judson Davis; 1910, E. E. Day, H. M. Hughs, B. G. Sanford, R. J. Smith; 1911, R. F. Bayliss; 1912, Henry Ernst.

24. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*
1879, W. C. Goodwin; 1881, A. M. Roe; 1895, W. H. Hall; 1896, G. W. Bent; 1899, C. W. Brooks, S. E. Brown, T. H. MacClenthen, I. B. VanValkenburg; 1900, E. S. Cheeseman, B. F. Wood; 1901, H. W. Bennett, Sanger Dewey, J. E. Hall, M. D. Kinney; 1902, S. M. Fisk, J. L. Short; 1903, G. B. Fairhead, Leroy Grant, A. L. Smith; 1904, Samuel Short, G. W. Wood; 1905, W. F. Ball, W. F. Markham, A. D. Webster; 1906, Alexander Bramley, L. L. Davy, J. W. Higby, W. M. Holbrook, Henry Hesselgrave, H. E. Waugh; 1907, S. O. Barnes, Samuel Call, I. J. Nourse, T. B. Shepherd, W. L. Tisdale, R. F. Whipple; 1909, D. W. Aylesworth, W. H. Kanoff; 1910, W. R. Helms, Truman Weed; 1911, H. W. P. Allen, L. B. Gray; 1912, W. E. Reynolds, A. H. Zimmerman.

25. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*
J. B. Hammond, H. W. Markham, C. M. Smith, E. B. Topping, William Williams.

26. *What is the Statistical Report for this year?*
See Statistical Report.

27. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*
$31,737.

28. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*
$5,700.

29. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*
$5,384.

30. *What is the Amount of the Five Per Cent. of Collections for the Conference Claimants' Connectional Fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants?*
$249.

31. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*
See Appointments.

32. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*
Referred to the district superintendents.

Lay Electoral Conference

MORNING SESSION.

HERKIMER, N. Y., April 12, 1912.

Opening.—The Lay Electoral Conference of the Northern New York Conference convened in the Universalist Church at Herkimer, New York, Friday, April 12th, 1912, at 10 a. m., and was called to order by E. R. Redhead, of Fulton. After opening with song, prayer was offered by George Fenton.

Officers.—On motion E. R. Redhead was chosen as Chairman of the Conference. On motion C. G. Brainard, of Waterville, was chosen as secretary of the Conference.

Credentials.—On motion a committee of four, one from each district was appointed as Committee on Credentials, as follows: Mohawk District, S. J. Hardy, of Utica; Ontario District, F. L. Kellogg, of Mexico; Black River District, C. F. Simpson, of Carthage; St. Lawrence District, R. E. Barnett, of Raymondville.

Resolutions.—On motion a Committee on Resolutions was appointed as follows: Joseph Hepworth, New York Mills; H. L. Paddock, Fulton; F. G. Moore, Adams; R. E. Barnett, Raymondville; and Mrs. Annie Ayres, Fine, N. Y.

Balloting.—On motion the Conference decided when balloting for delegates to the General Conference that they would vote in the usual way with four names on each ballot.

Adjournment.—On motion the Conference adjourned for noon recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opening.—The afternoon session opened at 1:30, chairman E. R. Redhead presiding. After the opening song, prayer was offered by Brother Green of St. Lawrence District.

Memorials.—A communication from the Laymen's Association of New York Conference was read and referred without debate to Committee on Resolutions.

A resolution asking our delegates to the General Conference to bring to the attention of that body for consideration the matter of having regular audits by certified public accountants of all the general benevolences of the church which do not now have such audits, was read and referred without debate to the Committee on Resolutions.

Time Limit.—On motion a resolution offered by John Tagg of Lawrence, was adopted. The resolution as adopted read as follows:

RESOLVED: That it is the sense of this Lay Electoral Conference that the best interests of the Church will be promoted and conserved by the restoration of a time limit with respect to the pastorate; due provision being made for any really emergent circumstance which may call for a reasonable extension of the same.

Nominations.—On motion it was determined that nominations for

delegates to the General Conference should be made by districts, simply by presenting the name of the candidate without further remarks.

Tellers.—On motion four tellers were appointed as follows: E. C. Hunt of Antwerp, F. H. Corse of Sandy Creek, W. I. Ford of Middleville, and C. H. Bresse of Depeyster. On motion delegates were instructed to stand while the ballots were being collected.

Candidates.—The following candidates were put in nomination: From the Black River District, H. D. Reed, James Reed, H. G. Grubel and T. S. Thomas; from the Mohawk District, George Fenton, John Vrooman, Alonzo Murray; from the Ontario District, J. J. Hollis, F. B. Beers and E. R. Redhead; from the St. Lawrence District, G. B. Johnson, G. B. Humphrey and E. H. Marshall.

Addresses.—The Conference was addressed by Dr. John Krantz of the Book Concern, and afterwards by Joseph B. Hingeley, secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants.

Amendment to the Constitution.—On motion the Conference cast 73 ayes and 4 noes on the proposition for an amendment to the Constitution of the Church, Par. 41, Sec. 1 of the Discipline of 1908.

Laymen in Annual Conference.—On motion a memorial to the General Conference, relative to the representation of laymen in the Annual Conference was read and adopted as follows:

WHEREAS, The participation of Laymen in the business of the church is recognized by their membership in Quarterly, District and General Conferences, the Annual Conference alone being closed to them, and

Whereas, Under our existing laws laymen are entitled to participation in such important business of the Annual Conference as is assigned to Conference stewards, the Discipline providing that laymen may be members of said Conference Board of Stewards—albeit such members of the Board of Stewards have as yet no rights on the floor of the body which appoints them, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we the members of the Lay Electoral Conference of Northern New York, hereby declare our belief in the justice of the principle of lay membership in the Conferences at present open to them, and our belief no less in the justice and wisdom of the further application of the principle to our Annual Conferences:

RESOLVED, That we hereby memorialize the coming General Conference to consider this matter and provide a plan whereby our laws will admit laymen to membership in our Annual Conferences, such membership not to include participation in questions of ministerial character, nor in the election of ministerial delegates to the General Conference.

Memorial, New York Laymen.—The Committee on Resolutions offered their report, and recommended that their Committee would report adversely to that part of the Memorial of the New York Laymen's Association of the New York Conference that referred to personal supervision of the appointing power and abolishing the office of district superintendent, but would report favorably on that part of the Memorial that referred to lay representation in the Annual Conferences.

Vote Announced.—After this report the tellers announced the result of the first ballot for the delegates to the General Conference as follows: 103 ballots cast of which George Fenton of Utica, received 84, and J. J. Hollis of Sandy Creek, received 67. These two being the only ones who received majorities of all votes cast were declared elected. Another ballot was taken.

Address.—After the tellers retired the Conference was addressed by Dr. Edgar Blake of the Board of Sunday Schools.

Vote Announced.—The second ballot resulted as follows: 96 votes cast, of which E. H. Marshall of Ogdensburg, received 57. He was declared elected and another ballot was taken for the fourth delegate.

Appreciation.—On motion, thanks of the Conference were extended to the pastor and congregation of the Universalist Church, where the meetings were being held.

Secretary.—On motion the resignation of C. G. Brainard as secretary was accepted, and S. J. Hardy of 105 Columbia Street, Utica, was elected secretary.

Vote Announced.—The tellers reported the result of the third ballot as follows: 82 votes cast, of which H. D. Reed received 57 and he was declared elected.

Reserves.—On motion, the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for G. H. Johnson of Gouverneur, E. G. Cook of Theresa and Alonzo Murray of Little Falls as the three reserve delegates to the General Conference.

Adjournment.—On motion the Conference adjourned.

E. R. Redhead, chairman.
C. G. Brainard, secretary.

Laymen's Association

Minutes of the Fourth Annual Meeting of the Laymen's Association of the Northern New York Conference at Herkimer, N. Y., April 13, 1912.

Opening.—The session was opened at 10 o'clock in the Universalist Church, President George Fenton in the chair. Vice President F. D. Wallace taking charge of the devotions, Brother C. H. Bresee of Rensselaer Falls, leading in prayer.

Reports.—Verbal report of the general work of the Association was given by President George Fenton.

The report of G. R. Russell, secretary-treasurer, was given showing expenditures of the last year, leaving a balance of $25.14 on hand in the treasury. Reports ordered placed on file.

Address.—"The Laymen's Movement" by William H. Feeter, field worker of the Board of Foreign Missions. A tribute to the memory of James P. Lewis was given by E. R. Redhead of Fulton.

Report.—The Permanent Fund of the Northern New York Conference was given by S. J. Greenfield, field agent. Report accepted. See report in Conference Minutes.

On motion the Permanent Fund Commission was made a permanent commission and hereafter one member shall be elected each year.

Committees.—On Nominations: A. Hadley, Black River District; A. Murray, Mohawk District; F. E. Sweetland, Oswego District; J. A. Walsh, St. Lawrence District.

On Nominations of Permanent Fund: Jos. Hepworth, New York Mills; J. W. Richards; Pulaski; Dr. Severance, Mannsville.

Adjournment.—Session adjourned for noon recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opening.—The afternoon session opened at 1:30, President George Fenton in the chair. A number of earnest prayers were offered by members of the Association.

Discussion.—Church Membership.

(a) The Proper Requirements for Admission, F. W. Wallace, Ogdensburg.

(b) Effective Christian Service, Clarence E. Taylor, Earlville.

Collection to defray the expenses of the Association was taken, amounting to $13.50.

Paper.—The Problem of the Country Church, Rev. H. B. Fritts. Discussion was opened by William West of Mexico, followed by a number of other laymen.

Address.—By J. B. Hingeley of the Board of Conference Claimants.

Reports.—Committee on Nomination reported as follows: president, George Fenton, Utica; secretary and treasurer, George R. Russell, Ilion; vice-presidents—Black River District, H. D. Reed, Watertown; Mohawk District, S. R. Lewis, Utica; Ontario District, E. R. Redhead, Fulton; St. Lawrence District, F. D. Wallace, Ogdensburg. Report adopted.

The Commission on Permanent Fund reported as follows: Isaac L. Hunt, Adams; E. R. Redhead, Fulton; F. D. Wallace, Ogdensburg. Report adopted.

On motion the appreciation of the Association to the pastor and people of the Universalist Church for the use of their edifice for the meeting of the Association, and to the members of the Masonic Club for the use of their rooms for the banquet was unanimously carried.

Resolution—

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by this body to confer with a committee to be appointed by the Annual Conference for the purpose of organizing a Conference Brotherhood of the Methodist Brotherhood.

Signed by D. D. Suits, president, Chapter No. 1,
Methodist Brotherhood, Little Falls.

Resolution adopted.

The president named the following committee: Ontario District, J. W. Richards, Pulaski; Mohawk District, D. D. Suits, Little Falls;

Black River District, George Satchwell, Watertown; St. Lawrence District, W. J. Foster, Ogdensburg.

Adjournment.—The session stood adjourned.

BANQUET.

Friday evening, April 12, at 6:30, the members of the Association with their friends gathered at the Masonic Club where a banquet was served. The speakers of the evening were: Mayor Thomas Grogan, Herkimer; Rev. Edgar Blake, D. D., of the Board of Sunday Schools; Senator Travis, of Brooklyn; Bishop W. S. Lewis, Foochow, China.

GEORGE FENTON, president, Utica.
G. R. RUSSELL, sec-treas., Ilion.

Alphabetical List of General Conference Delegates.

MINISTERS.

Adams, Aaron, 1844.
Armstrong, John W., 1860, 1864, 1868.
Atwell, William G., 1912
Baker, Gardiner, 1840, 1844, 1852, 1856, 1860, 1864, 1876.
Barnes, Sidney O., 1880, 1884.
Bennett, Charles W., 1880.
Bennett, Henry W., 1884.
Bramley, Alexander, 1888.
Bingham, Isaac S., 1856, 1860, 1864, 1868, 1872, 1876, 1880, 1884.
Bruce, Eli C., 1860, 1864, 1868, 1876.
Call, Samuel, 1876, 1880, 1884, 1888, 1892.
Chase, Squire, 1840.
Cobb, William R., 1876.
Coote, James, 1888.
Corse, Albert E., 1868.
Darling, Josiah C., 1896.
Danforth, Horace M., 1888.
Dempster, John, 1840, 1848.
Erwin, James, 1856, 1860, 1864, 1868.
Foote, John B., 1864.
Gary, George, 1840, 1844, 1848, 1852.
Gorrie, Peter D., 1856, 1860.
Greenfield, Samuel J., 1908, 1912.
Hammond, Jonathan B., 1904.
Holmes, Burroughs, 1852.
Hunt, Isaac L., 1852.
Leete, Charles W., 1848.
Little, Charles J., 1892, 1896.
Loucks, Albert C., 1908.
Markham, Wilbur F., 1888.
Mattison, Hiram, 1848, 1852, 1856.
Miller, Charles E., 1904.
Moore, Gordon, 1892.
Marsh, William D., 1896, 1900.
Myers, Julian H., 1904.
Palmer, Lucius L., 1872.
Peck, Albert D., 1844.
Phelps, Arza J., 1852, 1856, 1868.
Pierce, David F., 1892, 1896, 1900, 1904.
Shepherd, Thomas B., 1884, 1892.
Stanton, Freeman H., 1856, 1860.
Stone, Isaac, 1848.
Topping, Edward B., 1908, 1912.
Townsend, Charles C., 1900, 1904, 1908, 1912,
Webster, Anson D., 1900.
White, LaFayette D., 1864, 1872, 1880.
Wright, Benjamin S., 1868.
Waugh, H. Eugene, 1896.

LAYMEN.

Baker, J. V., 1904.
Beers, Franklin B., 1900.
Brill, Addison, 1884.
Brown, Delmont S., 1908.
Coon, S. Mortimer, 1896, 1900.
Dingley, Harvey E., 1896.
Edwards, John B., 1876.
Fenton, George W., 1912.
Fitch, Warren R., 1892.
Hollis, John J., 1912.
Hunt, Isaac L., Jr., 1884.
Hunt, Dr. Jacob, 1880.
Ives, Willard, 1872.
Lewis, James P., 1900.
Marshall, E. H., 1912.
Miller, Warner, 1888.
Moore, Frank G., 1908.
Paddock, H. Lester, 1904.
Redhead, Edwin R., 1892, 1908.
Reed, Herbert D., 1912.
Russell, George R., 1900.
Sanborn, George W., 1908.
Severance, Cyrus J., 1904.
Stone, Nathan L., 1888.
Wallace, Frank D., 1904.
Whitney, Barney, 1872.
Whitney, William, 1876.
Wilkinson, Mary D., 1904.
Worts, Mannister, 1880.

District Superintendents' Reports

BLACK RIVER DISTRICT.

S. W. Brown, *Superintendent.*

When Bishop McIntyre read the appointments at the close of the Conference at Ogdensburg, there were assigned to my care, 49 pastors, and 84 preaching places. The company of men appointed to my district, went forth to their fields of labor, royal hearted and true, to give their best service to the cause of their Master. When I assumed the district for the work of the Conference year, I was in need of two preachers. One for Ava and West Leyden, and one for St. Lawrence. I found a splendid workman in L. W. Rose, who came to my aid from the Newark Conference. Well and faithful has he toiled, and won his way into the hearts of the people of Ava and West Leyden. To take charge of the work at St. Lawrence, I found H. M. Simpson, who came to me from Iron River, Michigan. He is a Simpson, royal and true, and has been doing good work. He made such a good impression upon the people of St. Lawrence, that they raised his salary $50 before the district superintendent had a chance to visit the field. Shortly after the Conference adjourned, W. I. Andrews, pastor at Black River, felt that it was needful to transfer to the south for the good of his family. E. J. Lavis, who was serving his sixth year at T. I. Park, was transferred to the work at Black River, and he is such an all around man, that he fills this field well, and the people are delighted with him, and the work of the church is moving along finely. H. E. Eades, who was serving his fifth year at Constableville was selected to take the work at T. I. Park. To supply the work at Constableville, I found a royal methodist preacher at Scio, Maine, by the name of C. W. Green, and he has made a splendid record since he came to this field.

With the best facts that I can gather, there has been spent in improvement, $6,800. It is a pleasure to visit these different charges and behold what willing hands can do, when they have a mind to work. There are many other improvements that have been planned for the coming year, and as soon as the spring time opens they will be put into execution. Carthage and Glen Park deserve special mention of work accomplished. Carthage last year finished paying an old debt on their church of $2,200. Then they faced about from that and went to work to place on their church needed repairs, until they had consumed $2,750. These repairs included a pine beaded ceiling, replastering, and redecorating the walls of the church in oil finish, reroofing the building, placing three new furnaces in the church, toilet room, drainage, new range, 100 new chairs in prayer room, repointing the walls of the church, repainting the woodwork, varnishing the interior woodwork, rebuilding the chimneys of the church. All these repairs were a fine piece of work well wrought, and give great credit to the pastor and committee which had it in charge. They need about $2,000 to clean up the debt, and the good pastor and committee know where to find it, if you will give them a little time.

At Glen Park we have a new work that has sprung up in a milling town just out of the city of Watertown. With patience, courage and determination this building was brought to completion this winter and was dedicated to the worship of God in December. The church is a neat little structure, well adapted to the needs of the place, and has cost $3,000. It is all paid for but $145, and this is all pledged, and will be in hand to clean up the debt July first. Great credit should be given G. H. Nelson, for bringing to pass these good results. He has been pastor of this little church, a good congregation meets him every Sabbath afternoon, and a fine Sunday School has been organized.

The benevolences of the district have been well worked by the pastors and the willing workers. On many charges these offerings will go beyond those of last year, and I think every pastor has striven to keep them up to last year. The duplex envelopes are a blessing in aiding the work of benevolences, and that church makes a great mistake that is not willing to adopt them as a help to work the finances of the church. When adopted, and used in a practical business-like way, they not only help the finances of the budget, that there may be system and regularity in the payment of the pastor's salary, and bills of the church, but this system is also a blessing to the benevolences, by bringing from the purse of many a person, a regular weekly offering, who never gave before to the cause of benevolences. It would be wise for every charge of the district, to work the duplex envelope, as the best and most efficient plan for giving. If each charge of the Conference would adopt this plan for five years, and work it as the best business men work their plans, then each charge would solve the problem of having enough money to pay the pastor and the church bills as they come due, and meet their apportionments for benevolences splendidly, and go far beyond them in liberal Christian giving.

Sunday Schools.

The Sunday Schools of the district in general are doing good work. Some might be better organized for better work, if those who have the gifts, and talents, and time, would be willing to enter a field of opportunity, and do their best. Too many people are looking for an easy place, and a good time, even in the church of God. While we do not have much time to tarry in the Sunday schools of the district, yet from the reports that are brought into the different quarterly conferences, we find that there is a splendid work being wrought in many schools of the district. The reports from many of our schools show that there has been a good increase in attendance, and the average of the schools stand higher than they did last year. In many of our churches the Sunday School is the great thing of the church. This is what should be. From the cradle roll to the home department, it tingles with life, and enthusiasm. Many of the classes of the schools on the district are organized. This brings to them vim, energy, and life. The graded lessons are finding their way into many of the schools, and are working well. In others it has not been possible to introduce them. Nearly all the schools of the district are organized into missionary societies, and are doing a splendid work for missions, and one Sabbath each month is given by the Sunday school for the study of missions, thus giving to the mind of the young,

missionary knowledge, and an opportunity to give for missions. The great work of temperance is also carried on in the Sunday school. Many of the teachers in our Sunday Schools make it their business to have a heart to heart talk with their scholars about a definite personal religious experience, and an actual acceptance of Christ as their personal Saviour, and then a public acknowledgement of the same. Many of these scholars take an open stand for Christ on decision day and enter the Church, to be earnest, active, useful members of the same.

Epworth League.

The Epworth League is doing a fine work. Many of the Leagues of the district are in an excellent condition. Their meetings are spiritual in tone; the time is well occupied in prayer, and testimony; and the attendance of many of the Leagues in small villages averages from forty to seventy-five at their Sabbath evening services. It is soul inspiring to me to enter one of these meetings on a Sabbath evening, and listen to their songs, prayers, and testimonies. They have the right ring, and show that these young Epworthains know something about the spiritual life. The District Epworth League Convention, held at Carthage, in November, was a splendid success. The spiritual tone of the papers presented, and the discussions that followed, gave a new spiritual enthusiasm to the Leaguers, and sent them forth from the convention to do better work for their home Leagues.

The Junior League is no small part of the work of the district. In many places we have splendid Junior Leagues, and it is a marvel to me the amount of work these Juniors do along financial lines, and Bible and Methodist History. These Juniors will be stalwarts in the church when they come to maturity. These Junior Leagues are well organized, well managed by splendid, efficient, consecrated, superintendents, and their assistants. The leaders are planning and working at their best, to bring forth good results in these children entrusted to their care, and training. No Junior superintendent can stand before these bright, beautiful, energetic children but must feel that their work is great, reaching over into eternity. They have childhood in its placid life, and molding age, the greatest, and most important age that you can have the care and training of a child. This splendid work is being carried on in many places on the district. I only wish and pray that it might be carried on in every church on the district. We wish we could impress it upon the mind of every parent the greatness of this work, impress it to that degree that they would catch the spirit of the need of this work and then co-work with those who are working at their best to produce the best spiritual results in the child.

We wish to tarry for a moment in our report, and mention the humble, earnest, patient, efficient and persevering work of the Ladies Aid Society. These royal ladies have stood at their post all over the district, and have wrought well in helping the church, doing a splendid work for their Master. These women are great workers. Their courage is good, their faith mighty, their executive ability splendid, their methods of executing their work innumerable, and they go forth to their many tasks, feeling that no opposition can move them from their plans,

do their best for Christ and His church. Men seem to become tired, 45 and stop, but these faithful women never. They know how to pray at the throne of grace, they understand how to lead a soul to Christ. They have a knowledge of how to lift a prayer meeting until it becomes a feeding place to the soul. They know how to stand when others are discouraged and bring things to pass. These women are a wonderful working body. How the Master must have looked down with satisfaction upon their work, as they have gone with the loaf of bread here, or the bunch of fruit there, or the drink of water yonder, or the new garment to some other place, or to the sick and dying to carry the sweetest message that can come from human lips, or fall upon human ears, that Christ loves men and women with an everlasting love. When their work has been done, they come back and see the needs of the church, then put a good coat of paint on the exterior, or some needed repairs on the interior, or go to the parsonage and place within it some needed piece of furniture, to the comfort of the pastor, and his family, or buy and pay for the fuel to keep the house of God warm, for services, or pay the sexton for caring for the church, or hand the treasurer of the church $25 to help the pastor on his salary in time of need. Wonderful workers are these women of the Ladies Aid Society. They will never weary in well doing until the Master calls them home to their reward. The Aid Societies of Asbury, Bethany, Carthage, Alexandria Bay and T. I. Park, and many others that we have not time or space to mention have wrought well all the year, with marvelous results.

There have been numerous revivals on the district during the fall and winter months. These have continued up to the time of Conference. Some charges have had a great spiritual work wrought, and a large number of souls have been brought to Christ. Some old fashioned revivals have taken place on the district, when the unsaved flocked to the altar in God's house, without any visible invitation from any human being. Such was the power of the Holy Spirit upon the people, that he guided them to the altar, and when they had come, they prayed, and wept until they saw the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world, and then they cried out in the gladness of their hearts, "We have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of our sins, according to the riches of his grace." This is a clear proof that the Holy Spirit is still in the world, to convince people of sin, of righteousness and a judgment to come. Plessis had one of the greatest revivals of her history. Asbury had a splendid work, under the leadership of the Kerr Brothers. About one hundred souls came seeking the Lord. Bethany had a splendid work, the pastor being aided by Rev. C. W. Green and wife. Miss Eva Mehling of Cleveland, Ohio, has been a faithful worker in many fields on the district, with good results. From the best information we can gather, there have been 520 that have started in the Christian life.

The death angel has been in our midst. Sister Williams, the dear good wife of William Williams, of Brownville, left this world of care in early autumn. She was on a visit to her daughter at Carthage. One evening she thought it best to go over into the better land. She went. When she arrived there, she liked it so well and found so many friends gathered, that she has stayed, and will never come back to this old

earth of suffering and sorrow. She has found the land of day, and there is no night there, neither is there any more death or pain or sorrow or crying, and there are no tears in that land in which she is living. She will be there when the rest of us step over, to give us a greeting and show us about the heavenly home. In the early fall, from the parsonage of Grindstone Island, went the son of L. H. Robinson. He had spent about 35 years of his life down here, but when he left for the other country, he did not wish to go alone, so sought the Master and asked Him to come and be his guide and go with him all the way. The Master listened and came and took his heart and lived in it and went with him all the way, so he had a rod and staff to comfort him as he went.

Some of the good laymen, men and women, have gone over from the district, during the year. Our beloved brother J. P. Lewis is not with us to-day. He was the willing worker, the generous hearted man. The one who so oft held out a helping hand to others. He will meet with us no more at our district stewards conventions, or at the annual gatherings of our Conference. How we will miss him in many places.

MOHAWK DISTRICT.

D. F. Pierce, *Superintendent.*

Dear Fathers and Brethren:—

There have been some changes in the personnel of the district this year. Brother Alexander, pastor of Centenary Church, was called to his heavenly home August nineteenth, after a long and painful illness. In his death we lost one of our strongest workers. He has gone to his reward, but the fruits of his labors in the Lord still remain with us in the several fields where he wrought. W. D. Chase took charge of the work at Centenary and with the hearty co-operation of that noble band of workers has had a successful year.

U. E. Brown, superannuate at Richfield Springs, until last year one of our most successful toilers, was taken from pain and weakness to the glory that excelleth in the presence of the Master, March twelfth. His funeral rites were celebrated March fifteenth, at his late home. A number of his brethren in the ministry were present and took part in the funeral services. In September brother Greenfield was appointed by Bishop McIntyre to the agency of the Conference Permanent Fund. Dr. Stockwell of Troy Conference was appointed as supply at Ilion in his place. This is the second time that Bro. Stockwell has come to our help in the time of need, and here at Ilion as at First Church, Utica, last year, he proved to be the right man in the right place, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed. In each place he has had a large degree of success. About October first, Dr. Marsh, of Little Falls, was transferred to the Wisconsin Conference and C. M. Starkweather of that Conference was transferred here by Bishop Hamilton and stationed at Little Falls. We regret the loss of brother Marsh from our work. He had by long and faithful service endeared himself to us all. We pray that God will bless him, his family and his work in his new field.

40 Brother Starkweather has had good success in his work at the Falls. He is a man of great energy and resourceful in his work. He is one of the great brotherhood and we welcome him to our fellowship.

Grace Church, Utica, after a long and heroic struggle for permanent success has abandoned the effort, disbanded and ordered the trustees to sell the property.

The district has given large attention to the cause of Home and Foreign Missions. Several churches were grouped together for special missionary services, the pastors helping each other. What is needed to bring larger offerings for missions is more light on the need of the world for the gospel, and our responsibility to send it to all men. That was the work of these meetings and in most places was followed with good results. The duplex envelope works well in most places where tried. Two objections have been offered to its use. First—where the fiscal year of the church does not begin with the Conference year it makes a break between the church offering and the offering for benevolences. In the second place—people put the money for both purposes in one envelope and leave the treasurer to make the account correct. Where there are two treasurers, as is the case in most places, one for the church account and one for the benevolences it causes confusion and much labor for these men.

But in most cases the churches that have tried this plan are pleased with it. It has this in its favor, it starts the giving for benevolences at the beginning of the year as should be and not after everything else has been attended to as is the usual way. What ever plan is used the offering for these causes should be made the same as for local work. There is some increase in the number of Sunday Schools, classes and organizations supporting native workers and Bible readers in foreign lands.

Evangelism.

This year we took again for our motto "A Thousand Souls for Jesus." We did not reach that number last year as far as the report could show. This year on the twenty-sixth day of October, thirty-five of the forty-six pastors of the district met in First Church, Utica, for a day of prayer and meditation, with consultation on our responsibility to lost men and women and our need for that work. The day was spent largely in prayer and meditation, especially the first half of the day. From the very beginning there was the manifestation of the presence of the Holy Spirit. We were all blessed and inspired with new strength and zeal for our work. In the afternoon more time was given to consultation about plans and co-operation in the work. In the evening a mass meeting was called for all Christian workers, where able speakers presented the cause of soul winning to those present. The outcome of this was the holding of several group meetings for the church members at which the subjects of our responsibility and needs were presented. At Little Falls Bishop Hamilton was with us, and we were greatly blessed in all these services.

Following these meetings the pastors gave me their pledges to go where sent to help another brother. This plan worked well as it sent

some of the strongest men into the rural fields to aid the pastors there. The very severe winter interfered in many places with the success of the effort, but large results were gained. At Richfield Springs there was a gracious outpouring of the spirit and about 75 persons were brought to Christ. Also at Waterville the pastor with the help of other assisting pastors saw the work of the Lord prosper in his hands, here about twenty-five souls found the Lord. I can not stop to speak of all churches where men have been saved but on most of the charges Jesus has been glorified in the salvation of precious souls. Jesus still hath power on earth to forgive sins. I am more and more persuaded that the pastor and his church are the best evangelistic force.

There is an increasing interest in the work of the Sunday Schools. We have 590 names on the home department roll, and 625 names on the cradle roll. I speak of these departments because they mean so much for the church. More attention to the work of the school as a means to reach the children and lead them into the kingdom and to the King, who said "Suffer the children to come," is being given. Rally day with careful preparation is now quite common and the results are gratifying.

A movement is now going on to bring the Epworth League into line as a real young people's society, the older members are withdrawing and the responsibility is being thrown on the young people themselves for the success of the League. We are face to face with a demand for some new method of work in the young people's societies. Something must be done to create new enthusiasm in their work. The wise men of the church can find no place in the church more in need of their wisdom. I regret to report that there is something of a loss in the number of the Junior Leagues on the district. This is for want of a district Junior League organizer.

Pastoral Support.

This year there has been a small increase of total amount of salaries paid of about $900. This with the larger increase for a few years past brings the average salary including house rent to something over $1,000. Yet there are a number of charges on the district where the salary is too small to furnish a comfortable living. How to secure a sufficient amount for the support of the pastor is the only question in the way of a happy solution of the rural church question. If we could offer efficient men an amount sufficient to give them and their families a fair living salary, we could secure results in the rural churches that would make them strong and influential for the kingdom of Christ.

The church property, through constant improvement and new building with payment of old debts, is growing in value. It is the easier part of the pastor's work to get the church people to make needed improvements on the property. This year Herkimer has paid $2,000 on old debts and has practically wiped out the old debt of long standing. Also $1,000 has been expended on the property. They anticipate a larger expenditure next year. The officials are bright business men and they make things go. With the further improvement of the church property and the increase in the pastoral support they will be one of the first churches in this

Conference. At Floyd fine improvements of the church are under way, all paid for to date. Ilion has paid nearly $4,000 this year on the debt for repairs on their beautiful church. Little Falls has expended about $7,500 on their church, making it one of the finest in the Conference. Of this amount over $4,000 has been paid. At Prospect the old mortgage of $800 on the parsonage has been paid. It did not seem possible that this debt could be cancelled. I tried to encourage brother Hammond by telling him so. But with faith born of long and successful work of this kind he did it. The Church Extension Society gave him $500 and the rest was soon secured in small amounts for the people are not rich. So the debt is paid. The people there have paid every thing up and over paid the salary $50. Richfield Springs has at last paid off the long standing mortgage on the parsonage of $1,050. Brother Jennings said it could be done and when he says that it goes, or something breaks. Dryer Memorial of Utica has paid the last dollar due on the new parsonage, about $1,300 I think, and they now have a fine well furnished house for the preacher. Remsen has paid $850 on much needed repairs on the parsonage. South Street paid about $450 on the church. St. Johnsville $425 on the church and organ making every thing fine. Frankfort Hill has repaired the church at Crains and are preparing to do the same for the Church at the Hill. Lassellsville and Openheime have put all things about the property in fine shape. At Fairfield the church has been put in shape for more convenient worship and more is to come. First Church Utica, is now launching a plan for a new chapel costing from $16,000 to $18,000. This is very much needed. Centenary, Utica, has raised for the new church and paid on old indebtedness $1,700 in all this year. The churches on the district have raised for improvement and paid on old indebtedness about $21,000. The church at Hamilton is struggling under their indebtedness of $1,800 with no possibility of paying it unless they have help from this Conference. The subscriptions taken on dedication day were mythical to a large extent. Probably of the $3,800 then subscribed not more than $1,500 was of any real value. Many of the people whose names are on the paper say that they never made a subscription or authorized anyone to do so for them. Some of these are persons of the highest standing and our most generous givers. So we have an indebtedness of $1,800 with a subscription of only $500 with which to pay it and all of our resources exhausted. Will the Conference help us or shall we lose the church?

What the whole church needs most is not more money but greater spiritual power. As ministers of the grace of God we ought to ask, not "What can the church do for me," but first of all, "what can I do for the church." "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness," is our Lord's command. Let us do that. God has been good to me and mine this year and I love Him and His work.

ONTARIO DISTRICT.

C. E. Miller, *Superintendent.*

Dear Fathers and Brethren:—

To co-operate with the noble band of preachers and leaders of the

Church on Ontario District during the past year has been exhilerating. We have witnessed arduous struggle, resolute endeavor, and noble sacrifice. But there has also been victorious achievement.

One of the pleasantest events of the year was the visit of Bishop Lewis to our district. It will long be remembered by our people and preachers.

On August eighth we were greatly saddened by the translation of our brother, Marshall E. Duesler, pastor at Lowell. In the midst of his pastoral visitation he suddenly expired. We lose a good minister, who had rendered faithful service. Robert F. Thomas, a student in Syracuse University, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Within a few weeks another parsonage home was saddened, when on September tenth Mrs. Martha Ellen Lobb, wife of Joseph Lobb, our pastor at Taberg, was in a moment summoned from the service of the sanctuary. She was devoted and useful in the ministry of her husband.

On October second Wesley T. Logan, a student in the University, was appointed to Pennellville, to succeed George Leonard, who was relieved because of other pressing duties.

There have been thirteen advances in the salaries of the pastors this year. Notwithstanding the fact that we have seven charges paying less than $500 salary, our men are now receiving an average salary of $853, including house rent. Exclusive of rent it is $739. Besides the preachers appointed to the forty-nine charges of the district, we have eleven superannuated men, five local preachers, and ten exhorters. In the eighty-nine churches we had at the beginning of the year 8,212 full members and probationers. Our aim this year has been an increase of five per-cent in membership. How nearly we have realized this will be seen by the following:

There have been added to the roll this year: by letter (or profession of faith), 293; from probation, 275; on probation, 451. There have been taken form the roll this year: by letter, 229; by death, 128; removed without letter and uncounted, 109. Now on roll: Full members, 8002; probationers, 451. Gain full members on 22 charges, 181. Total gain full members and probationers, 241.

Through the six groups of the district there have been revivals of old-time power. Especially has this been so at Pulaski and Sandy Creek, with similar work, though not so extensive, at Minetto, Parist, Clarks Mills, Fulton First, Fulton State Street, Bernhard's Bay, Granby Center, South Hannibal, Altmar, McConnellsville, Fernwood, Glenmore, Mexico, Central Square, Cleveland, Constantia, Mount Pleasant, Oswego Center, Oswego First, Oswego Trinity, Rome First, Verona and other places.

To show the mettle of the men who have been doing this work, hear this from one of them in the midst of the winter's hardships: "Last Sunday I was obliged to walk to my appointment three miles away. But God richly repaid me. Only twenty-two people were present, but three of them got converted and testified before the service was over. Two were man and wife over sixty years old. The other was a young woman of twenty-two. Also one young man made his first public confession of Christ." The pastors report a total of 636 conversions during the year.

The Sunday Schools report a membership of 10,873 in all departments, thus exceeding the church membership by 2,420. This is a gain of 21 during the year. There has been organized this year a successful Methodist Sunday School Association by the energetic pastors of our churches on and near Oneida Lake.

Attention has been given to the Epworth League and to our class system. Increased strength is needed in both these phases of our work. The Leagues report a membership of 1,547. with 608 Juniors. This is an increase over last year of 202 Seniors and 32 Juniors.

Our invaluable auxiliaries, the Aid Societies, with their usual energy, have raised this year $6,525.

The benevolences have received careful attention. The pastors of the various groups have held missionary rallies all over the district. We will report for foreign missions: From the churches, $2,460; from the Sunday Schools, $832; from special gifts, $612; a total of $3,904. For home missions: From the churches, $1,644; from the Sunday Schools, $796; from special gifts, $21; a total of $2,461. Total for foreign and home missions, $6,365. For Conference home missions, $381. For the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, $3,200; for the Women's Home Missionary Society, $1,950. Making a grand total for all missions of $11,896. There has been raised for Conference claimants, $1,217. The churches have given to the Permanent Fund, $1,772; and the pastors $288. Eighteen churches and thirty pastors have contributed.

We have a District Board of Home Missions. The six group chairmen compose the Board, with the Superintendent as president and Frederick Maunder as secretary-treasurer. A small fund has been created during the year, and much good has already been done, showing the value of the undertaking. It is proposed to extend the scope of the Board to include rural church betterment, so as not only to extend financial aid to struggling churches and ministers, but also to aid them in the social and intellectual life of their communities. And there is need. With growing concern we have studied through the year the religious conditions of the communities surrounding our churches. In one respect those conditions are similar: there are large numbers of non-church-goers everywhere—in country, village and city. In one village fifty per cent. of the people do not go to church; in another seventy-five per cent. are non-church-going; though the conditions there are unusual. There are so many of this class that if we should reach them it would tax our ability to care for them. Here and there they are reached. But a great opportunity is presented, and it should stir the church to strenuous endeavor. In view of the fact that the solution of religious and social problems in rural communities is engaging so deep an interest throughout the United States, would it not be well to consider what we can do as a Conference to co-operate in any movement for the betterment of the rural church?

On the seventeenth of October our church and parsonage at Ellisburg were totally destroyed by fire. The next day plans were under way for a new church building, and our hustling pastor, B. A. Walton, had begun to secure subscriptions. With $2,000 insurance from the Rochester Association, the ready aid of our Board of Home Missions and Church

Extension, and the generous response by the people, the amount now on hand insures a fine new building, though the parsonage will not be rebuilt at present.

After an interval of thirteen years, our church at Mallory was reorganized at the beginning of the year. Under the skillful direction of the pastor, J. J. Johnston, the work has proved successful.

The South Hannibal charge has made steady progress for two years. With the reorganization of the church at Granby Center, the organization of a class at Dexterville, and accessions at all points, permanent progress has been made, and our people are encouraged.

We have had some successful debt paying. Our people at Westdale have paid $155, the last of the debt on the new church. At Parish only $135 remains of the debt on the parsonage. Rome Liberty Street has secured the debt of $1,075 on its parsonage. Rome First will more than meet this year's installment on the new chapel pledges. And Trinity Oswego and First Church Fulton will reduce their obligations, as well Camden also. The total amount paid on indebtedness is $8,211. Our present indebtedness is $41,418, of which $23,430 is secured by subscriptions.

At Bernhard's Bay the church has been beautified at an expense of $700. At Constantia the parsonage has been rebuilt, making it practically new and one of the most comfortable on the district. It cost $950. Mount Pleasant has spent $700 in new memorial windows and other improvements, making this one of the most modern rural churches in this section. Fulton State Street has thoroughly renovated its church and parsonage with new frescoes, carpets and paint, spending $1,200. Fulton First has expended $413. Oswego First has expended $1,722, including a hot water heating plant for the parsonage, and other improvements are contemplated. The interior of the Richland church has been transformed at a cost of $450. At Hecla an addition to the church has been built at a cost of $525. Other repairs more or less extensive have been made at Hannibal, Mallory, McConnellsville, New London, Parish, North Bay, North Steuben, Westernville, Pekin, Orwell, Sandy Creek, Taberg, Verona, West Sandy Creek, Williamstown, Amboy, Westmoreland, Vernon Center, Oswego Center, Rome First, Rome Liberty, South Hannibal, Scriba, Verona, Mexico, Pennellville, Oswego Trinity, Central Square, Fernwood, Minetto and North Mexico. With new life and vigor, and with loving pride, the little church at Granby Center has renovated and made attractive its audience room, to the delight of the growing congregation and Sunday School. The total expended in improvements and repairs is $11,165.

At Lee Center, of the amount granted at the last Conference from the Delta fund, $610.18 has been expended in putting a new roof on the church and in repairs to the chapel, leaving a balance of $503.22. At Westernville, of the amount granted from the same fund, $243 has been expended in various improvements, leaving a balance of $357.

The District Camp Meeting at Dempster Grove was a profitable one in every way. The grounds are being improved and the small indebtedness of about $300 is gradually being liquidated. We are hoping to make Dempster Grove the center of our district activities. This year the

District Epworth League convention will be held there. The summer session of the District Conference and a Sunday School Institute will probably be called there, and it is hoped that other district organizations will hold their sessions in this delightful spot. Wth all this the Camp Meeting proper will not lose its distinctive evangelistic character.

The new financial plan proves a boon to those churches which have adopted it. It is hoped that soon all our churches will see the wisdom of doing so. There is need. As much as anything, our work is hindered by the lack of business methods in conducting it.

By bequest of a saintly woman, Mrs. Horace Hitchcock of Hawks Corners, on the Mount Pleasant charge, the Foreign Missionary Society receives $400, and an equal amount is to be invested for the benefit of our work at Hawks. By the generosity of Mrs. Sarah Crew, the Vernon church receives a legacy of $1,548, which is to be invested for the care of the church.

We have given a free field to the Secretary of our Permanent Fund, S. J. Greenfield, and we hope that Ontario District will do its full share in this important undertaking.

I am glad that Ontario District sends a number of consecrated young men who will apply to you at this session for admission on trial.

Altogether the year has come to a close with a fair measure of success to the loyal ministers and people who have so faithfully labored to produce it.

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT.

C. C. Townsend, *Superintendent.*

The closing report of St. Lawrence District, after six years of continuous service, will take on the nature of a summary as well as a retrospect of the past year.

During my term of office, seventy-seven different men have served as pastors on the forty-eight charges of the District. In adjusting the appointments of the men it was necessary to make thirteen changes the first year, seventeen the second, eleven the third, eight the fourth, twenty the fifth and fifteen to twenty changes (more or less) will occur the sixth,—eighty-nine in all.

The average length of the pastorates of those making changes have been as follows: For the first year, two and nine-tenths years; second, three years; third, two and four-tenths years; fourth, two and six-tenths years; fifth, two and seven-tenths years; while two and seven-tenths years represent the average length of pastorates for all on the District this year. A summary of these figures discloses the fact that for the past six years the average pastorate on St. Lawrence District has been less than three years.

However, there are those who have exceeded the old five year limit. Nine have served six years; three, seven years; and two eight years. Only fourteen out of the eighty-nine, or one-sixth, have availed themselves of the privilege of the extended pastorate.

During the year just closing, certain changes have occurred, some

at the very beginning. By the transfer of R. W. Scouten to Iowa, immediately after adjournment of the last Conference, Bombay was left without a pastor. To fill the vacancy, D. E. Robson was transferred from Depeyster to Bombay, and on June eleventh, G. W. Trumbore was secured for Depeyster.

About the middle of the Conference year, H. C. Campbell was obliged to be released from Waddington on account of his health. On the Sunday following, W. A. Wright filled the pulpit. Brother Wright is from the city mission of Manchester, England. He soon moved his family into the parsonage, and has taken good care of the work since.

A. J. Green of Westville and Constable was excused about the same time to take a charge near Cazenovia, and enter the Seminary to complete his work there. It seemed best to provide for the charge by uniting Constable with Malone and ask Brother Sill to look after it. This has given him an afternoon appointment and greatly pleased the people of Constable. No doubt the extra work has been a tonic for the Malone pastor, for he seems to thrive physically.

Westville and Trout River on this charge have been supplied on Sunday and looked after during the week by Mr. O. S. Rhodes, business man of Malone. He has taken the long Sunday drives, preaching twice each Sunday, after six days work in the store. The people come out to hear this consecrated lay-preacher, and stand by all the services. It is an evidence of what a strong reserve force we have among our loyal laymen.

The general tendency of salaries has been upward, although they have not kept pace with the increased cost of living. In 1907, six years ago, the average salary was $684 and parsonage; this year it has been $760 and parsonage. Eleven have increased a total of $935 this year, and two have shrunk a total of $150. Both these latter shrinkages are caused by an unusual loss of members by wholesale removals. The larger village churches are thus strengthened at the expense of the smaller country circuits. At the Laymen's Association one year ago, a paper was read which stated that the salaries of our Conference were nearly $200 less on an average than the salaries of adjoining Conferences in this State. This was misleading. A Conference in the city or one including many cities will have a list of larger average salaries, because of their larger membership. The proper way to compare is to take the churches of about the same membership in all Conferences. This comparison shows that our Conference averages honorably with all these others.

Of churches under 100 members, the average salary in our Conference is $593; in an adjoining sister Conference it is $577, or sixteen dollars less than ours. Of churches from 100 to 200 members our average is $757, theirs $733, or twenty-four dollars to our advantage. From 200 to 300 members our average is $970, theirs is $988. Here we fall behind in the comparison $18. In memberships from 300 to 400 they exceed us by an average of $43, and so on to the highest salaries. For the size of our churches, the Conference has been keeping pace with the others. Let us give the country church her due. $573 is reported as the annual salary paid to all preachers outside the 150 largest churches

in the U. S. During the past few years, many good books and pamphlets have been written about the country problem and the "method" that will surely succeed in solving it. Methods never succeed, it is the *man* who succeeds. I agree with him who says, "The man in earnest is the greatest visible force in the coming of the kingdom."

District Meetings.

One of the helpful agencies of District work has been the annual Camp Meeting. This has been the central evangelizing fire of the District. "Scriptural Holiness" has been the standard of doctrine experience and life. From our commingling of faith and prayer, we have gone to our work refreshed and invigorated. The meeting of the past year was one of our best. Evangelist B. F. Campbell was secured to conduct the special services. In the words of another "His preaching was sane, safe, Scriptural, free from fanaticism and helpful to both saints and sinners." Our singing was in charge of F. R. Griffiths and wife, and that means we had competent leadership and splendid music. Miss Eva Mehling, an Evangelist highly recommended, was present during the meeting and greatly helped us in the young people's work.

The sermons were generally by the pastors, who also conducted a series of Bible Readings on "The Three Fold Secret of the Holy Spirit." The meetings continued over the two Sundays. On the last Sunday morning Evangelist Campbell preached on "Christian Perfection." Its publication was requested, and the Evangelistic Committee, with M. H. Dowd as chairman, printed a thousand copies in a sixteen page booklet and distributed them over the district.

The District Epworth League held a stirring convention at Gouverneur in the fall, which argued well for the winter's campaign. So far as membership, the Leagues over the district have about held their own, except the large increase in membership at Massena.

Some new junior societies have been organized. There are now nineteen enrolled and doing their own special work, with four hundred and eighty-eight members. The senior society has nearly twelve hundred members.

Our District Conference was also held at Gouverneur, and was the largest in attendance of any in the six years. The presence of the bishop may account for this. The programme was well carried out. The debate on the time limit was conclusive. The addresses by the bishop caused us to wish for a like episcopal visitation each year.

Group Meetings.

Last year the men decided to hold but one District Conference, and concentrated their efforts on sub-district meetings. The charges were broken up into seven groups, with a chairman and secretary for each. Each group planned its own meetings.

Ogdensburg group held an all-day service at each charge of its group. DeKalb group conducted a missionary campaign in its territory, with pastors and laymen appointed to represent each a separate home or foreign field. Moira group pressed evangelism by sermons and addresses from each pastor, holding a meeting at each appointment with

morning, afternoon and evening service. Some were led to seek the Lord at these meetings. Malone group followed a systematic series of holiness conventions on each charge, with a printed program which suggested the various view points of the life of perfect love from Scripture and experience. God honored this truth of his Word in the sanctification of believers.

Sunday Schools.

This has been a splendid year in Sunday School enterprises. The enrollment has increased by 890 names.

The gain in members has been due in many cases to better methods. Organized classes, particularly classes for men, have not only brought in the men, but have held in the boys nearing manhood.

The Home Department is growing in favor, and the Cradle Roll is having numerous additions. Norfolk and Raymondville schools head the list with 136 babies on the roll. Norwood has 54, St. Regis Falls 48, Malone 47, Massena and Ogdensburg each 40. Eight hundred and seventeen are reported in all, a gain of one hundred and seven.

The old-time class meetings are a power in some charges, in others they have been abandoned for lack of leaders. Thirty-five out of the forty-eight charges hold class meetings, with an attendance of six hundred and ninety-one.

The Ladies Aid Societies have successfully carried forward their varied activities. They have raised and paid into the church treasuries $7,222 during the past year. The reports from Potsdam show that the ladies there have secured and paid out during the past six years $7,334; from Canton the total has been $6,888.

Debt Paying.

The effort to reduce the indebtedness on churches and parsonages has continued, and nearly $5,000 have been paid this year, while a little over $5,000 have been spent in repairs and improvements. I can now report that Canton and Potsdam churches are free from debt. Credit is due Jabez Stallwood for completing and paying for the building started under the pastorate of J. W. Miller.

In the Canton enterprise, H. W. Markham's financial management was successfully followed by A. C. Loucks, under whose supervision and inspiration all of the debt has been paid. Smaller debts have been paid as follows: Bombay, $530; Burke, $330; Chateaugay, $500; Fine, $105; Massena, $265; Morristown, $125; Nicholville, $450. The total indebtedness on the district has reached the lowest figure it has held for the past six years. It is now $2,320. Six years ago, it was $28,201, and during the time in which this reduction has been effected, $53,741 have been paid on buildings and improvements. It may be interesting to know that during the past six years there have been paid out for all purposes,—administrative expenses and benevolences,—a total of $430,000. The entire amount invested on the District in Churches and parsonages is $530,650.

Membership.

The total membership of the district was a little over 6,000 last

ear. We have lost seventy-five by death; over a hundred have been received from probation. The number of certificates given and received are about the same. The pastors' reports show that 450 have been converted this year. In nearly all the charges evangelistic meetings have been held. At Chateaugay, G. H. Williams was assisted by Evangelist Huff and a singer. Four weeks were spent in meetings, resulting in over a hundred conversions. Sixty have been received on probation. At St. Regis Falls, Bro. Darling spent twelve weeks, working alone, except when a neighboring pastor helped him a night or two, and reported seventy-nine conversions of which forty-five have been received on probation. At Belmont, 16; Bombay, 10; Brasher, 5; Burke, 8; DeKalb, 6; Edwards, 9; Ft. Covington, 5; Gouverneur, 9; Hailesboro, 4; Hammond, 9; Hermon, 12; Lawrence, 10; Malone, 10; Massena, 15; Moira, 6; Morristown, 11; Nicholville, 3; Norfolk, 29; Norwood, 6; Ogdensburg, 40; Parishville, 7; Racquette, 8; Russell, 4; Rensselaer Falls, 8; St. Regis Falls, 45; Sprague ville, 12 and St. Regis Mission, 6—a total of 369. Bro. Dowd has been attempting to solve the county church problem. He, with the pastor of the Christian Church at Brushton held meetings in an unoccupied church near his own territory resulting in twenty conversions, and the establishing of a permanent service under another denomination.

Bro. Woodley has applied the methods of the Institutional Church to the manufacturing villages of Norfolk and Raymondville. A lecture course has been maintained, to attract the new comers to the church and bring the pastor in touch with the outsider. Efforts have been made to unite the older elements of the village life with the newer by social grouping, in which church lines have been disregarded, in field day exercises and on national holidays. Athletics prove an attraction to the mill workers and boys of the village. His garden has become a basket ball court, where on a pleasant day you will find men and boys contending with their athletic pastor. As a result, a large number of young men are found in the evening services and are members of the Sunday School.

Benevolences.

The benevolences received an impetus toward larger giving this year from the rewards offered for special gains. Mr. J. V. Baker of Gouverneur presented me with $100 for a district gift to missions. He permitted me to use this amount as a stimulus to others. It was divided into six parts and offered to churches for their missionary advance on these terms. Twenty-five dollars is to be credited to the charge giving the largest amount per capita for missions. Twenty-five dollars to the charge having the largest per capita increase for missions over last year. Twenty dollars to the charge having the second largest per capita increase. Fifteen dollars to the third, ten to the fourth, five to the fifth. Many have already increased their amounts and the Easter offering for missions added to this increase. An accurate tabulation shows the following results: Largest per capita amount for missions, Sprague ville, $2.73; largest per capita increase over last year, St. Regis Falls and Dickenson, $1.02; second largest increase, Chateaugay, $.91; third largest Bombay, $.70; fourth Richville, $.67; fifth Hammond, $.55; Sprague ville and Somerville held the first place last year, with $2.25 to their credit per

member for all benevolences, entitling them to the $25 reward. In the Sunday School, Fort Covington led the procession with $2.24 per member for missions for average attendance. Our Sunday School Board asks of us one dollar from each scholar in our schools. Last year there were but four schools that reached this standard, Ft. Covington, Ogdensburg, Hammond and Malone.

Our District Missionary Secretary, W. H. English, secured the services of Rev. J. A. Schilling who is home on a furlough from Bolivia, S. A. He spoke at our District Epworth League Convention at Gouverneur, then at De Kalb Junction, Hermon, Edwards, Canton, Heuvelton, Norwood, Chateaugay and Malone. His addresses were filled with interesting facts and his soul was fired with missionary enthusiasm. He was a help to our district.

Bro. English also distributed 2,500 missionary bulletins among the charges showing the per capita giving of last year. He has corresponded with the Second Vice-Presidents of the Epworth Leagues in the interests on Mission Study Classes. About one-half the charges organized such classes.

Some actual missionary work has been undertaken among the Italians scattered over the north country. Twenty-five dollars was voted from the Northern New York Conference Home Missionary Fund. Since H. E. Davis speaks Italian, the money was used by him in reaching the summer labor camps, and the large paper mills. He has sold and distributed ten Bibles, twenty-eight Testaments, one hundred seven Gospels of St. John, and half a bushel of tracts and Italian papers of a religious nature. Two trips were taken out of his work at Brainardsville. He went to Massena, Norfolk, Raymondville and Stella Mines near Hermon, in visiting the labor shacks and homes, being always well received. He has many interesting incidents that show how much the Italian appreciates a little notice and sympathy.

With reference to the balance of General Conference expenses, I have tried in various ways to have our District all paid up. So far as reported all but three or four have met their apportionment in full, and the total deficiency will be less than $20.

An attempt was made to increase the subscriptions to our church paper by observing a "Church Literature Day" throughout the district. As a result over fifty names have been added to the list of subscribers to the Northern Christian Advocate.

The Quarterly Settlement Bulletin has won a victory for more prompt payment of pastors' salaries. In 1909 a total of sixty payments were in full. In 1910 there was a total of ninety-eight. In 1911 there were one hundred and twenty-nine. With this ascending scale kept up, it will not be long before the entire District will be on the Quarterly Settlement basis.

Conclusion.

In concluding my report, I wish to record my thankfulness to God for keeping me in health and giving me strength for the multiplied duties of the district. While I wish there had been a more complete measure of success, I am optimistic for the days to come. Dr. Haigh,

President of the English Wesleyan Conference, said in the opening sermon of the great Toronto Convention, "The great days are not gone,—they are coming. And if the Church is what it should be, they are already here."

Personally, I have been welcomed everywhere in a brotherly way, for which I thank the pastors and their wives, together with the laymen. The co-operation in district work has been cordial and mutually helpful. The fellowship has been in the closest ties of brotherhood. The six years will be among the pleasantest memories of my life.

Reports of Committees

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Bible is God's message of light and hope and salvation. No other book speaks with such splendid majesty or so forces men to think. It makes appeal to the deepest instinct of mankind,—a hunger for religion. It throbs with life. It is the supreme teacher and guide. Its value to the world to-day is beyond the power of man to compute. The Ten Commandments are interwoven with laws of the world's highest civilization, and the lofty ideals of life presented by Him who is the Life and the Truth and the Way are needed to-day, everywhere, in the struggle with sin.

The daily devotional study of the Word is urged upon all Christians. Too often it is neglected in the home—no family altar to bind the home to God. We deplore the decadence of family worship and its consequent spiritual loss to the individual, the home and the church. How much richer would be the spiritual life of our homes and churches if this worship were permitted to have its rightful place in all Christian families. What strength would be given to sons or daughters when they go out into the world, to battle with its difficulties and its dangers. We, therefore, recommend a campaign for the institution of family worship in the homes of all our people.

We commend to our congregations the American Bible Society and urge the hearty support of that beneficent agency in its gracious work.

B. G. MILLER, Chairman.
GEORGE ERNST, Secretary.

AUDITING.

The Auditing Committee have examined accounts as follows and find them correct: J. W. Barrett, Conference Treasurer; W. G. Atwell, Conference Secretary; F. A. Miller, Business Agent; W. H. MacClenthen, Treasurer of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; Frederick Maunder, Treasurer Board of Stewards for 1911.

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. CHEESEMAN, Chairman.
C. M. GEARHART, Sceretary.

CHURCH FEDERATION.

The committee recommended the adoption of the two sets of resolutions submitted to them which follow:—

Whereas, There is a strong and growing demand for a union of all reform organizations of the state, which are doing more or less similar work, into one great central organization, with different departments, such as temperance, Sabbath observance, law enforcement, legislative work, etc., therefore,

Resolved, That this Conference appoint three men to represent it at a meeting some time this fall of similar delegates to be appointed by

various other Conferences and Church Synods, Conventions and Associations of the state, who shall meet and consider the advisability and possibility of such a union, and report to us at the next session of our Conference.

(Signed) W. H. MacCLENTHEN,
E. H. BROWN,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
C. H. WALTON,
H. W. MARKHAM.

REQUEST OF THE METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL SERVICE TO ALL ANNUAL CONFERENCES.

(Included in our recommendation to General Conference.)

(1) That in the program of our Annual Conferences some time be set apart for the consideration of such social conditions within the Conference territory as call for action on the part of the churches.

(2) That each Annual Conference appoint a Social Service Commission, composed of three members, who shall serve continuously as far as possible.

This Commission shall

(a) Continously observe social conditions within the Conference territory and select those which demand consideration at each session of the Conference.

(b) Act in conjunction with similar Commissions from other Conferences within the state thus forming a State Social Service Commission, which shall keep state-wide Methodism informed concerning proposed and needed social legislation, and shall rally the Methodist forces in support of such measures as embody the principles of Christianity.

This Commission shall also act in co-operation with similar Commissions from other denominations.

(3) Immediate action of the above Commissions is requested in the national campaign now being undertaken by the federated Social Service agencies of the churches to put on the statute books of every state a law requiring one day's rest in seven for all workers.

W. J. HANCOCK, Secretary.

CHURCH INSURANCE.

The Church Insurance Association of the State of New York is much more than its name implies. It is in fact a Clerical Insurance Association as well. Not only may trustees insure church buildings and parsonages with their contents belonging to the corporation but also the property of the pastor, his household goods and library; and every ordained minister, whether local, retired, or effective may place his residence or other insurable property in the association. The attention of our ministers, lay and traveling, is especially directed to this permit. Each church corporation thus insured and also each minister becomes a member of the Association with one vote in the annual meeting for electing directors. A test of twenty years has shown that the New York Association duly chartered by our own legislature, is both safe and successful. T. B. Shepherd, H. E. Waugh, and E. H. Brown, of

this Conference are directors. Full information will be furnished by the Secretary, G. W. Bills, 606 Insurance Building, Rochester, N. Y.

J. G. Benson, Chairman.
W. A. Haven, Secretary.

DEACONESS BOARD.

The Deaconess Board of the Northern New York Conference reports as follows: Ella M. Orme was transferred to the St. Louis Conference, December 29, 1911. Miss Myrtle Chapin of Copenhagen, having met all the requirements and presented the proper recommendations, was licensed as a deaconess, to be consecrated at Washington, D. C., at such time as convenient to her, probably Sunday, April 14. The report of Hattie E. Davis, in charge of Italian settlement work in Utica, showed a busy and prosperous year. Her license was renewed. Mrs. Theresa A. Brown reported a year of activity and of successful work. Her license was renewed. Mrs. Brown and Miss Davis are recommended for the approval of this Conference.

M. D. Sill, President.
C. M. Smith, Secretary.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

The Committee on District Conference Records report that the records have been thoroughly examined and found to be neatly and accurately kept.

F. H. Lewis, Chairman.

EDUCATION.

Board of Education.

The Board of Education is entitled to our heartiest sympathy and co-operation. The *Children's Day Fund* has aided nearly twenty thousand young people to secure an education. The requirements of the Discipline regarding it should be strictly observed. The fund for the *Aid of Institutions* is worthy of increasing attention. The plans of the Board for a General Educational Collection, for a Sustaining Membership, and for contributions to a General Fund are timely. The creation of great boards and funds outside of the church has placed many of our colleges at a disadvantage, and there is urgent need of a larger support of our own Board of Education.

The Board merits earnest co-operation in its attempt to care for the schools among the mountaineers of the South. Every dollar of shortage in this collection means serious embarrassment for our work. The influence of the schools is beyond estimate. Every pastor should get the facts and give diligent attention to this collection.

The Christian Student and the other publications of the Board are exceedingly valuable. We urge all our people to secure the literature

now published by the Board of Education and to make themselves intelligent regarding the great educational work of the Church.

Syracuse University.

We rejoice greatly that our beloved University at Syracuse keeps forging ahead. Her magnificent buildings, splendidly equipped, crowning the hills overlooking Syracuse, her most efficient faculty, presided over by able Deans and the Chancellor, and her reputation for high scholarship all combine to draw a great student body to her halls.

We note with pleasure that the broad campus is being beautifully laid out at an expense of $100,000 and that the colleges of Forestry and the Division of Agriculture are taking their places as prominent forces in the University. We would urge all our people to become interested in the University by making regular annual contributions to her, however small they may be.

Wesleyan University.

This year Wesleyan University has the largest attendance in its history, 396, of whom 6 are women. Co-education in the undergraduate courses will cease with the present senior class, but women may still be admitted as graduate students. In the geographical distribution of the students, we notice that 211 are from the Middle States, 150 from New England, and only 29 from other parts.

Excellent progress is being made in the efforts to raise the much needed additional endowment. It is confidently expected that announcement of the successful completion of the undertaking to gather a million dollars for that purpose will be made at the next Commencement.

As friends of Wesleyan, we are interested in its growth into a "bigger and better" Wesleyan,—into the best small college in the land. It should have, and doubtless will have, regularly an entering class of 150 men. To attain this end, the standards will never be lowered, but rather the contrary, as Wesleyan seeks only those students who are competent and willing to do college work well.

American University.

The American University, Washington, D. C., projected and founded by Bishop John F. Hurst, is entitled to its proportionate share of interest and attention from our Conference and people. The property includes nearly one hundred acres in the most beautiful portion of our National Capital.

Two magnificent marble University buildings have been erected. One of these cost $176,000, and the second when completed will have cost $300,000. A third, and a fourth have been provided for, and in prospect. The total assets of the University are over $3,000,000. The government of the United States has spent nearly a hundred millions of dollars in its great collection of books, scientific collections, apparatus and laboratories, and these are open to the students of the American University.

Ten thousand dollars will put the University plant as it now exists, into condition for effective work in scholastic service. Over 1,500 students already have applied for admission.

Cazenovia Seminary.

This grand, old Methodist preparatory school, located in one of the beauty spots of New York State, is forging steadily ahead. More students are enrolled this year than last, the faculty has been strengthened, and the courses of study broadened and enlarged.

All debts, of every kind, against the Seminary have been wiped out and we are glad to report that the endowment fund is steadily increasing. A gift of $2,000,—the largest single gift received by the school in years, has recently been made to this fund.

Among the several improvements being planned, is a heating plant to cost $15,000. Several subscriptions of $500 each, have been made for this purpose and the project is now assured.

We rejoice, with all other friends of Cazenovia, that a great temperance victory was won in the village last November. No intoxicants can now be legally sold in the place. The faculty and students played an important part in this victory.

The spiritual life of many of the students has been greatly quickened this year through a series of evangelistic services conducted by Rev. M. V. Williams, of Athens, Pa. At the last public service held every student present gave his life to Jesus.

As a Conference, we congratulate the Seminary and President, Charles Drake Skinner, on the splendid showing this school is making. We urge our people to loyally support Cazenovia, by endeavoring to increase her student body, and by enriching her treasury.

Freedmen's Aid.

Our colored population of the South is rapidly on the increase, and is becoming a more important factor in the political, social and religious interest of our nation. The Christian education of the Freedmen is essential to the highest welfare of our great Republic.

The Freedmen's Aid Society is to be congratulated upon the steady progress it has made in its effort to uplift the colored race. The attendance in the schools and the number of graduates are the largest in the history of the Society. These are in great demand as teachers in the public schools of the South. We denounce all efforts to exclude white teachers from the colored schools, as being wrong in principle and striking at the personal liberty of American citizenship. In all our schools the emphasis is placed on Christian education. In our industrial schools the students are trained for efficiency and become contributors to the world's progress.

Our freedmen are making commendable progress in their own elevation. Last year they gave $32,000 for this work. This is one dollar out of every four contributed by the Church. We commend this cause to the hearty support of our people.

Theological Seminaries.

The importance of these Schools of the Prophets cannot be overestimated. They are equipped at great expense, under the able supervision of the Church and up-to-date in all matters pertaining to the full

preparation of young men for the Christian ministry. This kind of training is important in every minister's life. These schools are well prepared to offer unusual inducements to men entering the ministry. They are situated at strategetic centers; the professors are scholarly men of strong Christian character; the lecturers are the best to be had in the country; the extensive libraries afford ample opportunities for research, and their nearness to other Universities offer to the student unusual advantages along these lines. The city missions and such questions as touch the work of the ministry are living issues about these schools. We urgently appeal to the young men who have the Christian ministry in view to tarry a while at one of these Seminaries.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. Brown, Chairman.
W. D. Aubrey, Secretary.

GENERAL CONFERENCE MEMORIALS.

Your Committee on General Conference Memorials has in its possession a memorial from the New York East Conference, proposing an amendment to chapter seven of the Appendix of the Discipline of 1908. The committee believes the present provisions of said chapter sufficient, and deems any amendment undesirable.

A memorial from the Kirksville District Conference of the Missouri Annual Conference, with reference to the participation of Secretary of Agriculture, James Wilson, in the International Brewers Congress held in Chicago in October last, is not recommended by your committee because we doubt the wisdom of the resolution.

A memorial from the Black River District of this Conference proposing to amend paragraph 261 of the Discipline. The committee recommends this memorial.

Concerning a memorial from the Napa District Epworth League, proposing the elimination of paragraph 176 of the Discipline and substituting another. The committee recommends no action.

A complicated and voluminous communication from the Laymen's Association of New York, urges legislation providing for the personal supervision of the appointing power, the abolition of the office of District Superintendent, and Lay Representation in the Annual Conferences. Your committee does not concur in the recommendations of the Memorial.

Respectfully submitted,

S. J. Greenfield, Chairman.
F. L. Knapp, Secretary.

PERMANENT FUND COMMISSION.

Continuing from the initial report as printed in the Minutes of 1911, the Commission would report in brief as follows:

S. J. Greenfield was appointed as Field Secretary for one year with salary of $2,000 and expenses.

The expenses of the Commission, including those of the Field Secretary, are to be paid from monies solicited by the Field Secretary for the fund, and the net proceeds be reported to the Annual Conference.

The Treasurer of the Commission is instructed to make monthly returns to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, of all monies available for such return.

The Field Secretary is directed to include in his report as submitted for printing in the Conference Minutes, alphabetical lists of (1) all effective members and probationers of the Conference and the amounts contributed by each; (2) all supernumerary and superannuated members who have contributed and the amount given by each and (3) all charges with statement of amount of the one per cent. of the annual budget of each and the amount paid.

The Commission requests the Conference to take action to make the following effective:

1. All pastors are required to make, prior to the next Annual Conference, detailed reports to the Field Secretary of all contributions, personal or otherwise, which shall be made to the Fund from within their various charges.

2. The Conference Treasurer is directed to issue a voucher to the Field Secretary for all monies contributed through the Conference benevolence envelopes for the Permanent Fund, with statement of sources of such contributions.

3. That Apportionments be made in behalf of the Fund to effective members and probationers of 1 per cent. of cash salaries and to the various charges of 1 per cent. of their annual budget; and further, that all District Superintendents be requested to include in their District compendiums due notice to pastors and stewards of such apportionment.

4. That Conference constitute the meeting of next Saturday evening, April 13th, a part of the day's regular session of the Conference as a Northern New York Conference Permanent Fund Anniversary and thus establish a precedent in this respect for succeeding Annual Conferences.

Respectfully submitted,
E. B. Topping, Chairman.
H. W. Markham, Secretary.

PERIODICALS AND BOOK CONCERN.

We recognize the efficient work accomplished by the Book Concern during the past year whereby a dividend of a quarter of a million dollars was declared, the largest dividend ever declared in a single year in the history of the institution—a result rendered possible by the wise business methods and efficient service rendered by our publishing agents. We commend the work of the past year, and urge the faithful support of the Conference and the hearty co-operation of all its members and churches with the official agents in rendering this branch of our church work most successful. All books and Sunday School supplies should be purchased from our own publishing house and our own publications should have the preference over all others.

Recognizing the necessity of maintaining the connectional idea

and purpose of our church, and of using our Methodist periodicals to assist every pastor in his work, we recommend a Church Literature day in our churches once a year when the pastor will preach on the subject and after introducing our various periodicals, use his energies in securing subscribers to the same.

(Signed)

C. A. Robinson, Chairman.
D. E. Robson, Secretary.

THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

We record our thanks to Almighty God, for the present signs of desire on the part of many leaders to solve in a right way the great political and ethical problems of our own and other nations. We would urge the church to ally themselves as closely as possible to these reform movements, thus adding the elements of spiritual power without which these reforms cannot be permanent.

We observe with gratification the general movement of the great nations of the world toward international peace. Much has been done and progress has been rapid, but we wish to express our conviction that the present rapid increase of the navies of the world will be a barrier to permanent peace. Believing this, we feel that a wise policy would be the proportionate disarmament of the navies.

The adjustment of work and wealth throughout the country is one of the greatest problems we have to solve. The contrast between the extreme rich and the extreme poor is so great that much unrest displays itself. We know of no final solution for this question, except the changed heart, which comes through a personal acceptance of Christ as the reigning power. This result lies, in a large part, as a duty upon the church.

The present attitude toward the white slave trade and kindred evils, is a firm step in the right direction, and we hope every root and branch, of these great evils may be destroyed.

We commend the attitude of millionaires, who give great gifts to philanthropic purposes. Schools, colleges, and libraries have received much support. We would rejoice to know of similar, or larger gifts to church work for home and foreign use, because we believe that the leaven that shall save the nations is that of the Gospel.

Not underestimating the strength of present evils, we at the same time rejoice in the array of organized forces working against them; and, looking into the future, we see the King of Kings reigning "For He shall reign until He hath put all enemies under His feet."

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

Geo. F. Shepherd, Chairman.
C. E. Woodley, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday School has always occupied a most important place in the study of the Scriptures.

It does this work at a time when the mind is plastic and impressions are lasting, and therefore demands the most careful attention on the part of the church workers.

The increasing attention given to this work by the organization of our Sunday School Board, in the co-operation of Evangelical churches organizing the Sunday School Council, to divide labor and increase efficiency are most hopeful signs of better work in the time to come.

In our own Conference during this last year there has been a gain of four and a half schools, of fifteen officers and teachers, of six hundred and sixty-seven scholars, and of eight hundred and seven in average attendance, but a decrease of six hundred and thirty-eight in the Home Department, and of one thousand and ninety-one on the Cradle Roll. Some of this loss may be accounted for in the increase of membership, and attendance. The machinery from the Cradle Roll, to the Home Department is complete, let every part wherever possible be used.

When we remember the large per cent. of our church members and workers that come from the Sunday School, the importance of doing our best work will be readily seen. Let the aim be, a better knowledge of the Scriptures and the salvation of the scholar, and earnestly work for that end.

There are no helps superior to our own. Let us be loyal to our own church and use them. Let us as a Conference give our earnest attention to this work, upon which the success of our entire work so largely depends.

FREDERICK R. GRIFFITHS, Chairman.
C. M. SMITH, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE.

We delight in the heroic temperance movement, the victories along all lines of temperance progress among all peoples, in this our day of advance in civic righteousness. The outlook is peculiarly encouraging since our forces move so subtly on to destroy this foe of all sobriety, in our state and nation, in the midst of the seeming indifference of our legislators toward temperance legislation. The concentration and co-operation of all moral forces for the removal of the legalized beverage liquor traffic is the slogan of our age. The conflict is fierce. Our efforts must be united, sincere, aggressive and wise. We commend all legitimate plans, agencies, and organizations, that aim to overthrow the American saloon. We strongly appeal to our politicians and legislators to push all no-license measures in our Senate, Assembly and Congress, and to let no indefinite, lax laws be substituted to hinder the aggressive battle against this king of evils. We recommend a pledge-signing day for our churches and Sunday Schools, and a collection for the Church Temperance Society in all our churches. We plead that the Christian manhood of our Conference territory protest against, and vote against, this "sum of villainies," the legalized liquor traffic. We pray

for energetic diligence for the removal from the face of the earth of this master fiend of supercilious craft, forever anti-moral, anti-spiritual, and anti-Christian.

D. C. Johnson, Chairman.
A. F. Pennock, Secretary.

WORK AMONG THE ITALIANS IN UTICA AND VICINITY.

Dear Bishop and Brethren of the Conference:—

As your servants in the Lord, we beg leave once again to report to you our work among the Italians in Utica and vicinity. It is now about six years since, under the providence of God, this Conference had thrust upon it a problem of what should be done with this great company from southern Europe who had already pitched their tents within our borders and were rapidly increasing in number. Existing conditions seemed to compel the organization in whose behalf we bring this report, the Evangelization Union of Utica and vicinity, to assume, for the time, the responsibility of taking the initiative in this great work of God among our Italian brethren in our immediate vicinity. At that time, and in fact at the present time, Utica was and is the stronghold of Italian settlement within the bounds of our Conference. We have a larger number, proportionately, of Italians in Utica than in ony other city in this great state of New York, not even excepting the metropolis. This population is constantly stretching out to the suburban towns and is destined to still greater increase. With this great host encamping within our borders, it would not only have been suicidal to neglect evangelistic work among them, but also a direct violation of the great commission from our King, to teach and preach his gospel to all mankind. With this great host of foreigners moving right into our very yards, the question was strategic and simply demanded immediate action of some kind. How could we expect that God would honor us in our evangelistic efforts among our own people if we turned a cold shoulder to these brothers from another land. Hence our board was forced to face this mighty question and our leaders responded to what they felt was the voice of God. We came to you for help and you helped us magnificently. From year to year you have continued this help, but while the demand has increased each year there has been something of a falling off in your contributions. However, we have only words of appreciation for what you have done, believing that if you understood the problem as we who live in the immediate vicinity, you would rally to the full support of this difficult work with all the enthusiasm that you do to other evangelistic problems in our blessed Methodism.

Now, my dear brethren, the one thing that we wish to impress upon you is that this is the King's business; for if you could feel that as we feel it, the problem of carrying it on to the full capacity would be no longer serious; for we believe you love the King and desire to do his business to the full limit of your power. The problem is before us, right at our door, and we must face it. On good authority, we are advised that in the Mohawk valley alone, or so much of it as is covered by our

Conference, there are no less than thirty-five thousand Italians, and the entire Conference territory is becoming populated by these people more and more until it is probably fair to assume that there are now living within our borders at least fifty thousand Italians, doing our drudgery, raising up their children, being impressed either favorably or unfavorably concerning our blessed Lord by what our conduct is toward them. If there should come to us a call from some far away section of the world to take the Gospel to a city of fifty thousand people, with what enthusiasm we would respond. Why not do it when it comes from our very front yards? While the great portion of the adults are difficult to reach, their children are approachable, bright and lovable. Brethren, these people are God's people, this work is his work, and it ought to be as much on our hearts as any other part of his work. We must not neglect them.

Then, we should take care of this work in Utica and vicinity particularly, because we have already invested so largely in it. We own a valuable property which is free from all indebtedness; we have taken the initiative steps in the great march, and now we must not stop till we reach the goal. Shame on us if, having put our hands to the plow, we now stop and look back. Let our spirit be like that of the Old Guard band, who being asked to play a retreat replied that the Old Guard band did not know a retreat. If we all will put more of this spirit into this intricate work, God will bless us and we will win.

The women of our Conference have far outreached us in their faith, courage and sacrifice, and in addition to their regular educational and evangelistic efforts are now completing a splendid building which will greatly increase their working facilities. Their relations with us are perfectly harmonious and happy, and their workers join with ours with the best of fellowship and to our mutual helpfulness. When their building is completed altogether we will have put into this work among the Italians in Utica and vicinity more than forty thousand dollars. With this as a starter we must march stronger with each advancing step of time.

As regards the present status of the work in Utica and Frankfort, we have but the most hopeful report to bring, not so much because anything so very remarkable has yet been accomplished, but because we believe in God, in the ultimate triumph of the gospel propaganda, and in the sure fruitfulness that shall follow, in our Father's own time, wherever genuinely converted and thoroughly consecrated Christian men and women shall put forth their devoted efforts in Christian service. At both of these points two services of public worship are conducted every Sabbath and successful Sunday Schools are held. Night schools are also held during the week, and these efforts are most helpful not only in instructing our Italian brothers but in getting hold of their hearts. David Acquarone, pastor of our church in Utica, is proving himself to be a splendid man for the place, and for two years Joseph Grana has done excellent work at Frankfort, proving himself in every way a Christian gentleman and perfectly worthy of our confidence. With men of their spirit and faithfulness, and a woman of Miss Davis' beautiful character and devotion, living with, moving among, and working

for the spiritual betterment of these people, we cannot conceive for a moment of anything like a failure. Brother Acquarone has also been doing some work at Rome which he regards as a most promising field. Of course it is very difficult, hard, slow work. We must not form our estimates of the success of the work altogether on the number of seeming immediate conversions, or even the number that attend the services, but remember that we are working largely with raw material, that foundations must be laid, initiative steps must be taken, and an immense amount of cultural and educational work performed before we can secure bountiful harvests in character fruitfulness. The predominant question with us should be the question of our faithfulness. Jesus did not send men out to count their congregations nor their converts, but he sent them out to be faithful sowers of gospel seed. If we are faithful, brethren, those who come after us will see the fruits of our faithfulness in the next generation of this people for whom we are trying to do our best. The ambassadors of Jesus Christ should ever be inspired with the blessed fact that he has promised to tend and water the fields wherein we sow. Then what difference should it make any way whether we glean at evening where we sow in the morning. He has promised a harvest and that ought to be enough.

There came to our attention recently a beautiful sentiment expressed in a single verse of poetry, which has greatly helped us in our work, and should help every one of us in this Italian work. I submit it:

"Be but faithful, that is all,
Go right on, and close behind thee
There shall follow still and find thee,
Help, sure help."

With faithfulness on our part, and *sure help* on Christ's part, some day the field that now seems to present little but dead stubble, will be all aglow in golden harvest, for our great Husbandman has said: "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."

Our current expenses this year, including between two and three hundred dollars spent in repairs and improvements have been a little over two thousand dollars. We cannot carry on the work at Utica and Frankfort next year successfully on any less expense than this year, and we therefore recommend that the Conference pledge itself for twelve hundred dollars for the Italian work in Utica and vicinity.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Hammond,
W. M. Caldwell,
C. H. Walton.

MEMORIAL TO THE N. N. Y. ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

(Adopted by the St. Lawrence District Conference.)

Having listened to the report of H. E. Davis concerning his work among the Italians within St. Lawrence District, and the interest mani-

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fested by these people we are convinced that a larger interest should be taken in these people. And we would recommend that the Conference take such steps as may best conserve the spiritual welfare of these people throughout the bounds of our Conference.

HERBERT E. DAVIS,
S. T. DIBBLE,
M. H. DOWD,
Committee.

(Accepted as part of report on Italian work.)

Financial Reports

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1912-1913.

	Black River	Mohawk	Ontario	St. Law.
Foreign Missions	4203	4864	4203	4167
Home Missions	4203	4864	4203	4167
Conference Claimants	1325	1536	1325	1315
Freedmen's Aid	711	823	711	705
Sunday Schools	646	747	646	641
Italian Work in Conf.	506	586	506	502
Episcopal Fund	305	354	305	304
Education	188	217	188	186

Permanent Fund. One per cent. of budget of each charge and one per cent. of each effective minister's salary exclusive of house rent.

BUSINESS AGENT'S ACCOUNT.

(April 14, 1911—April 6, 1912.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, April 14, 1911	$ 28 73	
Assessments and Sale of Minutes	612 06	
Advertising	185 00	$825 79

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing	$589 86	
Express and Postage	89 07	
Electrotypes	11 56	
Supplies	1 40	
Drawing Map of Conference	4 80	
Assessment Refunded	3 00	
Expenses of Secretaries	10 30	
" " Business Agent	6 60	
" " Registrar	3 08	
" " Treasurer	3 55	
" " Statisticians	6 15	$729 37

Balance on hand, April 6, 1912 ..... $ 96 42

FREDERICK A. MILLER, Business Agent.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

Herkimer, N. Y., April 11, 1912.

To the Northern New York Conference:—

Your Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, elected at the Annual Conference of 1911, in Ogdensburg, N. Y., organized in the church at Ogdensburg on April 24th, 1911, by the election of S. W. Brown as president, W. H. MacClenthen as secretary, and Dr. E. A. Gayde as treasurer.

At the first meeting of the Board thereafter, which was held in the Arsenal Street Church, Watertown, N. Y., on December 14th, 1911, Dr. E. A. Gayde, because of a long illness and press of professional duties, found it necessary to resign the treasurership of the Board, and W. H. MacClenthen was elected to succeed him, thus merging the offices of secretary and treasurer for the balance of the Conference year.

At this meeting the following grants from the General Board at Philadelphia were recommended:—

1. Ellisburg,—$500.00 from the Emergency Fund to aid in rebuilding the church which was destroyed by fire.

2. Dryer Memorial, Utica,—$100.00 from the regular funds to aid in discharging the indebtedness on the parsonage.

3. Prospect and Hinckley,—$500.00 from the regular funds to aid in discharging the mortgage on the parsonage at Prospect, with the proviso that the entire amount be paid.

These grants have been made by the General Board, and the several amounts paid.

The accounts of Dr. E. A. Gayde, which came into the hands of the present treasurer on January 4th, 1912, indicate the following totals for the year up to December 14, 1911, the date of his resignation:—

Receipts.

Balance from 1910-11	$ 304 89	
From the General Board	1595 00	
From Districts	63 27	
From Conference Treasurer	862 00	
Total		$2,825 16

Expenditures.

For Italian Work	$ 848 00	
For Glen Park Church	500 00	
For Stittville	100 00	
For Loan	152 25	
For Returned Claim, Philadelphia	20 50	
For Home Missions	1120 00	
Total		$2,740 75
Balance		$ 84 41

The account of W. H. MacClenthen, treasurer, from January 4th, 1912, to the close of the Conference Year, indicate the following totals:—

RECEIPTS.

Balance from Dr. Gayde, treasurer	$ 84 41	
From General Board	1490 00	
From Districts	374 00	
From Loans	200 00	
Total		$2,148 41

EXPENDITURES.

For Italian Work	$ 446 82	
For Stittville Church	500 00	
For Dryer Memorial, Utica	100 00	
For Prospect and Hinckley	500 00	
For Home Missions	390 00	
For Expense, Printing, Postage	7 12	
For Loan, City National Bank	101 50	
For Expense, Dr. Gayde	4 00	
		$2,049 44
Balance in Bank, April 11, 1912	$ 98 97	

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

Since reaching the seat of Conference C. H. Walton, treasurer of the Italian Mission, reports receiving $85.00 for the Italian work from the following charges: Ilion, $50; Dryer Memorial, $25; Herkimer, $10.

W. H. MACCLENTHEN, Secretary-Treasurer.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Amount apportioned to the Conference	$1,265 00
Amount paid	1,229 00
Deficiency	39 00
Amount apportioned for ensuing year	1,268 00

A. WARREN, Chairman.

STEWARDS' REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$ 8 86	
Collections from churches	4,748 00	
Relief Fund	110 00	
Sunday Collection, (at Conference)	114 85	
Bank rebate	3 00	
Board of Conference Claimants, (Chicago)	400 00	$5,384 71

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DISBURSEMENTS.

Twenty-four ministers	$2,215 00	
Thirty-five widows	3,160 00	5,375 00
Balance		$ 9.71

Amount recommended to be apportioned to the churches for next year, $5,700.00.

(Signed)

H. W. MARKHAM, Chairman.
F. N. CHURCHILL, Secretary.
E. L. SHEPARD, Treasurer.

Beneficiaries of funds distributed by the Conference Stewards on the basis of necessity:

MINISTERS.

D. W. Aylesworth, H. W. P. Allen, W. F. Ball, G. W. Bent, S. E. Brown, S. M. Fisk, W. C. Goodwin, Leroy Grant, W. H. Hall, W. R. Helms, W. N. Holbrook, M. D. Kinney, T. H. MacClenthen, I. J. Nourse, A. M. Roe, J. L. Short, Samuel Short, A. L. Smith, I. VanValkenburg, A. D. Webster, R. F. Whipple, G. W. Wood, W. S. Tisdale, A. H. Zimmerman.

WIDOWS.

Nora M. Abbott, Jessie F. Alexander, Sarah Austin, Eleanor G. Griggs, Libbie L. Brown, Clarissa Beebe, Alice O. Boyd, Sarah D. Brown, Jane H. Buck, R. Jennie Cobb, Frances B. Darling, Sallie Dillenbeck, Julia A. Dorr, Cora B. Duesler, Isabella Ferguson, Amelia B. Guile, Mary A. Higby, Jennie M. Hill, Julia E. Harris, Sarah E. Hastings, Mary L. Lent, Margaret Longstreet, Maria Merrifield, Cary N. Markham, Mary E. Noulton, Mary E. Phelps, Francis C. Sheard, Esther A. Simpson, Mary E. Smith, Maggie R. Snowdon, Ina S. Stanford, Adelia E. Tooke, Lucinda Wells, Catharine Warne, Elizabeth H. Wright.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. W. BARRETT.

(In account with the Northern New York Conference.)

DEBTOR.

April 10 to 15, 1912.

To cash from 191 pastoral charges	$33,310	
To vouchers from 174 pastoral charges	45,275	
Total		$78,585

CREDITOR.

By vouchers returned	$45,275

Cash distributed as indicated by pastors' reports and paid out by order of the Conference as follows:

Foreign Missions, to Homer Eaton		$10,761
Home Missions and Church Extension, to Sam'l Shaw		10,190
General Education, to Thos. Nicholson		90
Cazenovia Seminary, to C. D. Skinner		360
Children's Fund, to Thos. Nicholson		596
Board of Sunday Schools, to David G. Downey		633
Board of Conf. Claimants, to J. B. Hingeley,		
Connectional	$146	
Permanent	17	
Percentage	249	412
Freedmen's Aid, to H. C. Jennings		1,404
American Bible Society, to Wm. Foulke		262
W. F. M. S., to Elizabeth Torrey		21
W. H. M. S., to Mrs. J. C. Rossman		7
Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, to W. H. MacClenthen		801
Temperance Society, to Clarence True Wilson		74
Ecumenical Expense, to Bishop J. W. Hamilton		3
Conference Claimants, N. N. Y., to E. L. Shepard		4,748
General Conference Expenses, to O. P. Miller		610
Central Office Expense E. L., to E. M. Randall		71
Episcopal Fund, to Geo. P. Mains		1,229
M. E. Hospital, to A. S. Cavanaugh		219
N. N. Y. Permanent Fund, to S. J. Greenfield		781
N. N. Y. Conf. Relief, to S. J. Greenfield		38
Total		$33,310
Grand Total		$78,585

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

Report of the Treasurer of the Northern New York Conference Board of Trustees for the year ending April 5, 1912.

AMOUNT OF SECURITIES.

Securities in Relief Fund, par value	$3,200 00
Cash	389 02
Total	3,589 02
Last Year	3,572 52
Increase	16 50
Securities and cash in Permanent Fund	100,024 79
Last Year	92,680 85

Increase	7,343 84
Add—Relief Fund	16 50
Total Increase	7,360 34
Total securities and cash Relief and Permanent Fund	$103,613 81

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Cash in Banks, April 5, 1911	2 37
By Conference Treasurer for Permanent Fund	109 00
(do) Relief Fund	28 00
By E. R. Redhead, Treasurer Permanent Fund Commission	6,564 44
Securities sold, including payment of Hammond Mortgage	15,502 50
Discount on securities purchased	7 50
Premium charged to interest account	5 00
Total	$22,218 81

Cr.

To securities bought	$18,755 00
Excess of annuities over 5% interest	10 50
Cash in Banks	3 453 31
Total	$22,218 81

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Cash in Banks, April 5th, 1911	$4,444 59
Book Concern dividend	2,124 00
Income from Chartered Fund	25 00
Uncashed checks	95 77
Excess of annuities over 5% interest charged to principal	10 50
Savings Bank interest	84 03
Interest on securities	4,948 55
Total	$11,732 44

Cr.

Paid to Ministers	$3,913 12
(do) Widows	2,345 43
Treasurer Conference Board of Stewards	108 00
Annuities	152 08
Accrued interest on securities bought	290 59
Expenses of Administration	43 29
Cash in Banks, April 5th, 1912	4,879 93
Total	$11,732 44

PERMANENT FUND—INCOME.

Dr.

Cash in Banks, April 5th, 1911	$4,317 45

Income from all sources	4,929 47
Total	$9,246 92
Cr.	
Paid Ministers and Widows, accrued interest and administration expenses and annuities	$4,577 96
Cash in Banks April 5th, 1912	4,668 96
Total	$9,246 92

RELIEF FUND—INCOME.

Dr.	
Cash on hand, April 5th, 1911	$ 111 08
Income from all sources	186 67
Total	$ 297 75
Cr.	
Paid Conference Board of Stewards	$ 108 00
Annuities	77 50
Cash in Banks, April 5, 1912	112 25
Total	$ 297 75

BOOK CONCERN AND CHARTERED FUND.

Dr.	
Cash in Bank, April 5, 1912	$ 16 06
Dividend from Book Concern	2,124 00
(do) Chartered Fund	25 00
Refund	16 96
Total	$2,182 02
Cr.	
Paid to Ministers	$1,401 32
(do) Widows	681 98
Cash in Bank, April 5, 1912	98 72
Total	$2,182 02

SUMMARY OF FUND AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Permanent Fund	$4,668 96
Relief Fund	112 25
Balance from Book Concern	98 72
Total	$4,879 93

LAWSON W. GARDNER MEMORIAL FUND.

Dr.	
Received from Mrs. L. W. Gardner	$5,000 00
Cr.	

Securities bought	$4,905 00
Cash in Banks	95 00
Total	$5,000 00

DELTA CHURCH FUND.

Dr.

Cash in Banks, April 5, 1911	$7,545 78
Interest on Balances, January 6, 1911, to January 1, 1912	157 19
Total	$7,702 97

Cr.

Loaned to Italian Church, Utica, N. Y.	$3,300 00
" " Ontario District	100 00
" " Canton Church	250 00
" " Westernville Church	600 00
" " Stittville Church	190 00
" " Lee Center Church	1,173 40
" " Permanent Fund Commission	400 00
Total	$6,013 40
Cash in Banks, April 5, 1912	$1,689 57
Total	$7,702 97

SAMUEL J. GREENFIELD, Treasurer.

UTICA, N. Y., April 5, 1912.

ADDENDA.

April 10, 1912, By Book Concern Dividend	$2,883 00
April 10, 1912, By Chartered Fund	30 00
	$2,913 00
Add—Balance from last year	98 72
Add—Permanent Fund as above	4,668 96
Grand Total for distribution on basis of years of service	$7,680 68

By order of the Board of Trustees the above amounts were distributed as follows: To the Conference Board of Stewards, $110; to Ministers, $4,854.60; to Widows, $2,758.07; balance Permanent Fund income, undistributed, $70.25.

(Take in A, "Ministers," B, "Widows.")

SAMUEL J. GREENFIELD, Treasurer.

HERKIMER, N. Y., April 15, 1912.

DISTRIBUTION OF INCOMES FOR 1912.

MINISTERS.

Basis—Permanent Fund, $2.04; Book Concern and Chartered Fund, $1.44.

H. W. P. Allen, D. W. Aylesworth, W. F. Ball, S. O. Barnes, H. W. Bennett, C. W. Bent, Alex. Bramley, C. W. Brooks, S. E. Brown, Samuel Call, E. S. Cheeseman, L. L. Davy, Sanger Dewey, Geo. B. Fairhead, S. M. Fisk, W. C. Goodwin, L. R. Grant, L. B. Gray, W. H. Hall, Julius E. Hall, W. R. Helms, H. Hesselgrave, Jasper W. Higby, W. M. Holbrook, W. H. Kanoff, M. D. Kinney, W. F. Markham, T. H. MacClenthen, I. J. Nourse, Austin M. Roe, T. B. Shepherd, Samuel Short, J. L. Short, A. L. Smith, W. L. Tisdale, I. B. Vanvalkenburg, H. E. Waugh, Anson D. Webster, Truman Weed, R. F. Whipple, B. F. Wood, Geo. W. Wood.

WIDOWS.

Basis—Permanent Fund, $1.02; Book Concern and Chartered Fund, $0.72.

Nora Abbott, Jessie F. Alexander, Sarah Austin, Elizabeth A. Beck, Clarissa E. Beebe, Eleanor Briggs, Martha Jane Bruce, Alice O. Boyd, Melissa C. Brooks, Libbie L. Brown, Sarah D. Brown, Jane H. Buck, Jennie Cobb, Caroline G. Corse, Marion J. Cowles, Lucy M. Danforth, Frances B. Darling, Helen O. Davidson, Sallie Dillenbeck, Julia A. Dorr, Cora B. Duesler, Helen Ferguson, Sarah H. Fuller, Amelia B. Guile, Julia E. Harris. Sarah E. Hastings, Mary A. Higby, Jennie M. Hill, Nellie Ingersol, Maria Jones, Lavina Knapp, Margaret Longstreet, Mary L. Lent, Carrie N. Markham, Mary O. T. Marvin, Maria Merrifield, Maria R. Miller, Florilla Moore, Mary B. Myers, Joanna Nichols, Mary E. Noulton, Maria W. Palmer, Martha A. Peaslee, Ella L. Phelps, Hannah Phelps, Mary E. Phelps, Martha A. M. Pierce, Helen A. Seymour, Frances E. Sheard, Carrie B. Sherman, Esther Simpson, Mary E. Smith, Maggie R. Snowdon, Sarah Almeda Snyder, Frances B. Stanford, Adelia E. Tooke, Emily B. Vernon, Catherine A. Warn, Lucinda Wells, Elizabeth H. Wright, Isabella Holt Ferguson.

NORTHERN NEW YORK CONFERENCE PREACHERS' PERMANENT FUND COMMISSION.

(Report of the Field Secretary, Sept. 1 to April 15, 1911-12.)

One year ago our annual Conference entered upon the most ambitious undertaking in the whole of its history. Other great things had been done by it, as, for instance, the raising of the Gardner Baker Professorship of $40,000 for Syracuse University, and raising a like amount several years later to increase the University endowment. But the new task was to increase our Preachers' Permanent Fund from what it was at that time till it should amount to a quarter of a million dollars. This meant that we had undertaken to raise, allowing a fair margin for expenses, the sum of $170,000. The greatness of the task may be seen in part when compared with what other Conferences have done in the same direction. For instance, the New York East Conference six years ago undertook to increase their Preachers' Permanent Fund, and in five years secured all told $179,000, their representative in the field

being a man who is known to be an expert in the task of raising money. Less than two years ago, Mr. Geo. H. Maxwell of Boston gave the Central New York Conference $50,000 on condition that a like amount should be raised by the churches and ministers in cash and good pledges within a year. With a secretary in the field, with the whole Conference thoroughly organized and at work and every Church in the Conference solicited, the year's work resulted in securing in cash and pledges from churches and ministers $63,000. I am told by a member of the Newark Conference that the result this past year of the labors of the Field Secretary for the Permanent Fund in that Conference was $35,000 in cash, pledges and legacies. In contrast with these see how great our own undertaking is. And yet we believe it to be none too great in view of our financial ability and the interest that may be created in the better support of our Conference veterans, widows and orphans.

On September first, the Field Secretary entered fully upon the task of representing the Preachers' Permanent Fund Commission in the churches throughout our territory and has carried on the work from that date to the present time. In planning for the work, the first thing that seemed to be necessary was to create a sentiment favorable to the fund, and through this secure a sustaining constituency throughout the whole of the Conference. *By this is meant securing such a constituency as would give the same kind of regular support to our Preachers' Permanent Fund as has for so long a time been given to the great general benevolences of the church.* With this end in view, it was seen to be necessary to devise means for accomplishing this purpose. There were no precedents to guide us, no former experiences to profit by, and no supplies of any nature to begin work with. It was necessary, therefore to begin at the beginning, and it was readily seen that it would be easy to make blunders which would involve the waste of both time and money. The greatest possible care, therefore, was given at the outset to the means that should be used; and, while the results have justified the use of the means employed up to the present, it is too much to say that these have been entirely free from defects. Mentioning these means in detail I may say they consist of the presentation of the Permanent Fund by the Field Secretary in churches and in Sunday Schools, thirty-seven churches having been visited up to the present time. Also giving an address on the Fund at each of the four district conferences the past month. They also included the preparation of suitable literature such as pledge cards, slot envelopes, leaflets, and annuity bonds. Of these there have been printed 10,000 pledge cards, 10,000 slot envelopes, 8,000 leaflets, 2,000 folders, 200 annuity bonds, 700 solicitation letters, 200 circular letters, 1,000 printed envelopes, 200 post cards, 500 letter heads or a total of 38,100 pieces of literature. Another means added to all of these was that of presenting the Permanent Fund in personal interviews, wherever this was found possible. It was about the middle of October before any literature could be secured so that it has been in use only about five months. These means have been successful to some degree as the statistics given in this report will show. In addition to these means, a new one has been provided in the shape of a program for use at the Preachers' Permanent Fund Anniversary in this church to-

night, and also in connection with the visits of the Field Secretary to the churches during the coming Conference year.

Before the Field Secretary entered fully upon his work, he took advantage of an opportunity to visit the three camp meetings within the bounds of the Conference and presented the Permanent Fund at each, and at each was given the privilege of taking a collection for expenses, the amount of which is given in the summary of the following statistics:

Table of receipts for the Preachers' Permanent Fund arranged according to Charges and Districts:

BLACK RIVER DISTRICT

CHARGES	1 Per Cent. of the Budget Assessed by the Annual Conf.	Amt. Paid on Assessment and on Pledges.	CHARGES	1 Per Cent. of the Budget Assessed by the Annual Conf.	Amt. Paid on Assessment and on Pledges.
Adams	$ 21 00	$ 23 00	Henderson	8 00	
Alexandria Bay	13 00		Lafargeville	10 00	3 00
Antwerp	13 00	27 00	Lorraine	7 00	
Ava and West Leyden	7 00		Lowville	18 00	16 00
Barnes Corners	5 00		Martinsburg Circuit	11 00	
Beaver Falls	9 00	6 00	Nat. Bridge and Woods	7 00	
Belleville	10 00	13 00	New Bremen & Watson	7 00	
Black River	12 00	25 00	Ox Bow	6 00	
Boonville	19 00		Philadelphia	12 00	
Brownville	11 00	6 00	Pillar Point	6 00	
Cape Vincent	10 00		Plessis and Redwood	11 00	
Carthage	20 00	20 00	Point Peninsula	2 00	
Castorland	2 00	4 00	Port Leyden	9 00	1 00
Champion	6 00		Rodman	6 00	1 00
Chaumont	8 00	7 00	Sackets Harbor	10 00	13 00
Clayton	14 00		St. Lawrence	7 00	
Constableville	7 00	10 00	Theresa	12 00	
Copenhagen	10 00		T. I. Park	11 00	
Depauville	9 00		Three Mile Bay	7 00	
Dexter			Turin	14 00	
Evans Mills	9 00		Watertown, Arsenal St.	40 00	534 00
Felts Mills	9 00		Watertown, Asbury	37 00	15 00
Forestport	8 00		Watertown, Bethany	16 00	
Great Bend	10 00	11 00			
Grindstone	5 00		Totals	$531 00	$735 00
Harrisville	10 00				

MOHAWK DISTRICT

Brookfield	$ 8 00		Norway and Gray	7 00	
Cherry Valley	13 00		Ohio	7 00	
Clayville	8 00		Oriskany Falls	11 00	30 00
Clinton	13 00	50 00	Prospect	6 00	1 00
Coldbrook and Russia	9 00	9 00	Remsen	10 00	10 00
Deansboro	9 00	8 00	Richfield Springs	10 00	89 00
Dolgeville	15 00	49 00	Salisbury Center and Stratford	8 00	25 00
Earlville	15 00		St. Johnsville	14 00	13 00
East Hamilton	11 00	1008 00	Sauquoit	13 00	10 00
Floyd and Stittville	11 00	8 00	Starkville and VanHornsville	9 00	
Frankfort	19 00	156 00	Trenton	10 00	5 00
Hamilton	15 00		Utica, Centenary	19 00	
Herkimer	33 00	16 00	Utica, Coke Memorial	11 00	5 00
Ilion	36 00	33 00	Utica, Dryer Memorial	17 00	
Jordanville	9 00	17 00	Utica, First	41 00	41 00
Knoxboro	9 00	6 00	Utica, South Street	26 00	27 00
Lassellsville	7 00		Waterville	17 00	25 00
Leonardsville	8 00		West Frankfort and West Schuyler	6 00	10 00
Little Falls	35 00	30 00	West Winfield	12 00	9 00
Madison	13 00	36 00	Whitesboro and Maynard	11 00	15 00
Middleville	9 00	13 00			
Mohawk	16 00	10 00			
New Hartford	16 00				
Newport and Poland	10 00	5 00			
New York Mills	16 00		Totals	$628 00	$1769 00

ONTARIO DISTRICT

CHARGES	1 Per Cent. of the Budget Assessed by the Annual Conf.	Amt. Paid on Assessment and on Pledges.	CHARGES	1 Per Cent. of the Budget Assessed by the Annual Conf.	Amt. Paid on Assessment and on Pledges.
Altmar	4 00	5 00	Orwell	11 00	
Amboy Center	6 00		Oswego Center	10 00	
Camden	22 00	30 00	Oswego, First	31 00	26 00
Central Square	9 00		Oswego, Trinity	28 00	8 00
Cleveland	11 00		Parish	9 00	2 00
Constantia	10 00		Pennellville	7 00	
Ellisburg	8 00		Pulaski	15 00	40 00
Fernwood	7 00	1 00	Redfield	6 00	12 00
Florence	3 00		Rome, First	45 00	8 00
Fulton, First Church	40 00	158 00	Rome, Liberty Street	13 00	5 00
Fulton, State Street	36 00		Sandy Creek	18 00	152 00
Hannibal	11 00	10 00	Scriba	4 00	
Lansing	2 00	2 00	South Hannibal	4 00	
Lee Center	9 00	3 00	Steuben	8 00	4 00
Lowell	6 00		Taberg	9 00	
Mallory	9 00		Vermillion	8 00	
Mannsville	9 00	8 00	Vernon	12 00	
McConnellsville	9 00	9 00	Vernon Center	8 00	
Mexico	17 00	1060 00	Verona	10 00	7 00
Minetto	12 00		Westdale	2 00	25 00
Mount Pleasant	10 00		Westmoreland	11 00	2 00
New Haven	8 00		West Sandy Creek	5 00	
New London	8 00		Williamstown	5 00	
North Bay	8 00				
North Mexico	3 00		Totals	$366 00	$1579 00
Northwestern	10 00	2 00			

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT

Bangor	12 00		Malone	23 00	99 00
Belmont	9 00	4 00	Massena	17 00	5 00
Bombay	11 00	105 00	Moira and Brushton	13 00	45 00
Brasher	10 00		Morristown	9 00	
Bucksbridge	6 00		Nicholville and Fort Jackson	10 00	
Burke	10 00		Norfolk	12 00	
Canton	16 00	25 00	Norwood	14 00	
Chasm Falls	8 00	2 00	Ogdensburg	32 00	5 00
Chateaugay	10 00		Parishville	8 00	
Colton	8 00		Pierrepont and Hannawa	5 00	
DeKalb Junction	9 00		Potsdam	25 00	46 00
Depeyster	8 00		Racquette and Center	8 00	
Edwards and South Edwards	7 00		Rensselaer Falls	10 00	5 00
Fine and Oswegatchie	6 00		Richville and North Gouverneur	9 00	
Fort Covington	9 00		Russell	6 00	4 00
Galilee	5 00		St. Regis Falls and Dickinson	11 00	
Gouverneur	25 00	5143 00	St. Regis Indian Mission	5 00	
Hailesboro and Natural Dam	10 00	19 00	Sprague ville and Somerville	8 00	
Hammond	9 00		Stockholm	10 00	
Hermon	11 00	10 00	Tupper Lake	11 00	
Heuvelton	9 00		Waddington	9 00	
Lawrence	6 00		Westville and Constable	7 00	
Louisville	6 00				
Lisbon	8 00	3 00	Totals	$509 00	$5520 00
Macomb	7 00				
Madrid	12 00				

Table of receipts from Ministers for the Preachers' Permanent Fund showing (1) the number of years each pledge is to run, (2) the amount to be paid each year, and, (3) the amount paid for the year 1911-12.

EFFECTIVE MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE

	No. of Years	Amount per Year	Amount Paid
Frank E. Arthur	5	$ 9 50	$10 00
William G. Atwell	5	8 00	8 00
William D. Aubrey	5	20 00	20 00
Joseph W. Barrett	5	20 00	20 00
Marcus A. Bartlett			

	No. of Years	Amount per Year	Amount Paid
Frank Beale			
J. George Benson			7 00
Edgar H. Brown	5	20 00	20 00
Smith W. Brown	6	10 00	10 00
Albert E. Budd	5	10 00	10 00
William H. Bury	5	5 00	6 00
William M. Caldwell	5	20 00	
Harry C. Campbell	4	10 00	
Hobart L. Campbell	5	10 00	10 00
Silas G. Carley	5	5 00	25 00
Henry J. Carey	1	10 00	10 00
Chas. H. Carter	5	20 00	20 00
Berton F. Ceigler			2 00
Joseph A. Chapman			
W. Dempster Chase			20 00
E. E. Cheeseman			2 00
Frank N. Churchill	1	8 00	8 00
George A. Comerford			
Aaron B. Corbin	5	10 00	10 00
G. W. Crosby			
John C. Culligan			
Frederick G. Curtis	5	6 00	6 00
Arthur E. Darling			
Norman A. Darling	1	5 00	5 00
Sylvanus S. Davis	1	25 00	
Herbert E. Davis	5	3 00	3 00
Stephen T. Dibble	1	25 00	25 00
Matthew H. Dowd	5	10 00	10 00
Frank W. Dunning			9 00
Herbert E. Eades	2	10 00	
William H. English			10 00
George Ernst			
Henry Ernst	1	5 00	5 00
Abner J. Felshaw	5	5 00	5 00
Jordan R. Fretz	3	10 00	10 00
Harry B. Fritts	5	15 00	15 00
Frederick J. Fulton	5	10 00	10 00
Basil R. Gabriel	1	10 00	
William P. Garrett	5	5 00	
William A. Gardner	5	9 00	9 00
Clyde M. Gearhart	5	20 00	
Samuel J. Greenfield	5	100 00	100 00
Frederick R. Griffiths			
Leroy A. Griggs	1	5 00	5 00
Jonathan B. Hammond			1 00
William J. Hancock	5	10 00	10 00
Alonzo Hand			5 00
William J. Hart	5	12 00	12 00
Frederick M. Harvey			
Albert S. Haven			3 00
Clarence V. Haven	5	10 00	10 00
Willis A. Haven			3 00
Charles T. Holcombe	5	10 00	5 00
Howard D. Holmes			10 00
William M. Hydon	5	10 00	10 00
Henry W. Jago	5	13 00	13 00
Asa K. Jennings	5	5 00	8 00
Duane C. Johnson	1	15 00	15 00
Eugene H. Joy	5	14 00	14 00
R. Eurog Jones	10	5 00	5 00
Orson M. Kelley			3 00
William E. Kelley			
Florello L. Knapp	5	12 00	12 00
Edward J. Lavis	5	5 00	5 00
Fred H. Lewis	5	10 00	
Francis E. Loan			
Joseph Lobb			
Albert C. Loucks	5	100 00	15 00
William H. MacClenthen	5	50 00	15 00
Herbert W. Markham	5	25 00	
James Matthews	5	10 00	
Frederick Maunder	1	15 00	15 00
George Merritt	5	5 00	5 00
Charles J. Middleton			
Benjamin G. Miller	5	10 00	5 00
Charles A. Miller			2 00
Charles E. Miller	4	25 00	25 00
C. Frederick Miller	5	8 00	8 00

	No. of Years	Amount per Year	Amount Paid
Frederick A. Miller	5	15 00	
George H. Nelson			
William J. Nesbitt			
Robert A. Nunn	5	10 00	10 00
Spencer B. Owens	10	25 00	
Alfred E. Page	5	9 00	9 00
Albert P. Palmer	1	10 00	10 00
Charles L. Peck	4	25 00	25 00
Arthur F. Pennock	5	5 00	5 00
David F. Pierce	5	27 00	27 00
John D. Poppe	5	5 00	5 00
William H. Pullen	5	3 00	3 00
Jesse F. Rathbun			5 00
Clark A. Robinson	5	6 50	7 00
David E. Robson	5	12 00	
Ernest H. Scott	10	10 00	10 00
Alexander Scott	5	5 00	5 00
Frederick C. Schorge			
Frank B. Severance	5	10 00	10 00
Roy K. Sheffield	5	10 00	10 00
Edmund L. Shepard	5	7 00	7 00
George F. Shepherd	5	15 00	20 00
Matthew D. Sill	5	20 00	20 00
Charles M. Smith			15 00
Isaac C. Smith			8 00
Jabez Stallwood	5	12 00	12 00
C. M. Starkweather			8 00
Samuel H. Stokes			
Theron A. Story			
William A. Sullivan			2 00
William H. Summers	5	8 00	8 00
Benton S. Swartz	5	10 00	
James M. Thomas			2 00
William Thomas			2 00
Edward B. Topping	5	30 00	30 00
Charles C. Townsend	4	50 00	50 00
Charles B. Wallace			7 00
Charles H. Walton	5	20 00	11 00
Adelbert Warren			7 00
Theophilus Wells			
John S. Wilds	1	15 00	15 00
George H. Williams			
William Williams			
Walter G. Wilmshurst	5	12 00	12 00
Charles E. Woodley			
Harry T. Zeiders			

CONFERENCE PROBATIONERS

William J. Ashforth	1	6 00	6 00
William K. Bradshaw			
Wallace M. Brashears	4	5 00	
Wilbur T. Clemens	4	5 00	5 00
Evan Evans			
Hamilton P. Fox			
Charles M. Fulton	5	10 00	
Albert G. Judd			
Sherman L. Kennedy	5	15 00	7 00
Edward Mascellaro			
Arthur E. Moody	5	15 00	15 00
Chris J. Oleson	5	10 00	10 00
Belden E. Pratt	5	5 00	25 00
Ray W. Putnam			
J. Alvin Sypher	5	1 00	
Charles N. Thomas			
Bertram A. Walton			
Perry O. Wilcox	5	5 00	5 00

RETIRED MINISTERS

L. L. Davy			3 00
Sanger Dewey			10 00
John L. Short, (Cr. to Camden Church)	5	1 00	1 00
U. E. Brown (Deceased)	5	5 00	5 00

SUPPLIES

J. M. Wilcox	5	5 00	5 00
A. A. Lawrence			2 00
E. C. Love			5 00

	No. of Years	Amount per Year	Amount Paid
Germott George			2 00
J. W. Wilson			1 00
E. O. Webster			6 00
C. J. Perry			2 00
Charles Lloyd			2 00
E. F. Campbell, Evangelist			1 00
Total from Ministers			$1,169 00

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

CHARGES BY DISTRICTS

Black River District	$ 735 00
Mohawk District	1,769 00
Ontario District	1,579 00
St. Lawrence District	5,520 00
Total	$9,603 00
Ministers of all Classes	$1,169 00

CAMP MEETINGS

Mohawk District	$21 01
Ontario District	15 76
St. Lawrence District	34 61
Total	$71 38
Collection at Conference Anniversary	$20 00
Grand Total	$10,863 38

It might also be stated that a solicitation and mailing list has been prepared which contains the names of several hundreds of persons throughout our Conference territory who are able to give small as well as large sums or bequests to the Fund, and new names are being added to it almost every day. An accurate account of every pledge and payment is kept by the Field Secretary in order that if at any moment, for any reason, a change in the incumbency of the office should be thought advisable, the new Secretary could familiarize himself with the condition of the work in a very few hours. The work has been a source of pleasure, largely because of the opportunity it has given for fellowship with the pastors and their families in their homes. Thankful for the hearty co-operation of the churches and the pastors in the new task given me to do, and grateful to God for the results that have been attained, I am,

Very fraternally your servant,

Herkimer, N. Y.
April 13, 1912.

S. J. GREENFIELD,
Field Secretary.

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General Conference Delegates

1840, **Baltimore.**—Geo. Gary, Gardner Baker, Squire Chase, Jno. Dempster.

1844, **New York.**—George Gary, Albert D. Peck, Aaron Adams, Gardner Baker.

1848, **Pittsburg.**—George Gary, John Dempster, Hiram Mattison, Isaac Stone, Charles W. Leete.

1852, **Boston.**—George Gary, Hiram Mattison, Isaac L. Hunt, Arza J. Phelps, Gardner Baker, Burroughs Holmes.

1856, **Indianapolis.**—Arza J. Phelps, Hiram Mattison, Isaac S. Bingham, Gardner Baker, James Erwin, Freeman H. Stanton, Peter D. Gorrie.

1860, **Buffalo.**—James Erwin, Isaac S. Bingham, John W. Armstrong, Eli C. Bruce, Freeman H. Stanton, Gardner Baker, Peter D. Gorrie.

1864, **Philadelphia.**—John W. Armstrong, Isaac S. Bingham, Eli C. Bruce, James Erwin, LaFayette D. White, Gardner Baker, John B. Foote.

1868, **Chicago.**—Eli C. Bruce, Benjamin S. Wright, John W. Armstrong, James Erwin, Arza J. Phelps, Albert E. Corse, Isaac S. Bingham.

1872, **Brooklyn.**—Ministers: Isaac S. Bingham, LaFayette D. White, Lucius L. Palmer. Laymen: Barney Whitney, Willard Ives.

1876, **Baltimore.**—Ministers: Samuel Call, Isaac S. Bingham, Eli C. Bruce, William R. Cobb, Gardner Baker. Laymen: William Whitney, John B. Edwards.

1880, **Cincinnati.**—Ministers: Isaac S. Bingham, Sidney O. Barnes, Charles W. Bennett, Samuel Call, LaFayette D. White. Laymen: Jacob Hunt, Mannister Worts.

1884, **Philadelphia.**—Ministers: Isaac S. Bingham, Thomas B. Shepherd, Sidney O. Barnes, Samuel Call, Henry W. Bennett. Laymen: Addison Brill, Isaac L. Hunt, Jr.

1888, **New York.**—Ministers: James Coote, Horace M. Danforth, Wilbur F. Markham, Alexander Bramley, Samuel Call. Laymen: Nathan L. Stone, Hon. Warner Miller.

1892, **Omaha.**—Ministers: David F. Pierce, Charles J. Little, Gordon Moore, Samuel Call, Thomas B. Shepherd. Laymen: Edwin R. Redhead, Warren R. Fitch.

1896, **Cleveland.**—Ministers: H. Eugene Waugh, William D. Marsh, David F. Pierce, Charles J. Little, Josiah C. Darling. Laymen: S. Mortimer Coon, Harvey E. Dingley.

1900, **Chicago.**—Ministers: Charles C. Townsend, David F. Pierce, William D. Marsh, Anson D. Webster. Laymen: S. Mortimer Coon, George R. Russell, James P. Lewis, Franklin B. Beers.

1904, **Los Angeles.**—Ministers: Charles E. Miller, Charles C. Townsend, Julian H. Myers, David F. Pierce, Jonathan B. Hammond. Laymen: Mrs. Mary S. Wilkinson, H. Lester Paddock, Cyrus J. Severance, Joseph V. Baker, Frank D. Wallace.

1908, **Baltimore.**—Ministers: Charles C. Townsend, Albert C. Loucks, Samuel J. Greenfield, Edward B. Topping. Laymen: George W. Sanborn, Frank G. Moore, Edwin R. Redhead, Delmont S. Brown.

1912, **Minneapolis.**—Ministers: Samuel J. Greenfield, Edward B. Topping, Charles C. Townsend, William G. Atwell. Laymen: George W. Fenton, John J. Hollis, Edgar H. Marshall, Herbert D. Reed.

MEMOIRS

ALFRED GEORGE AUSTIN

Alfred George Austin was born March 26, 1847, in Oxford, England, and died at the residence of his son, Alfred Geo. Austin, Jr., in Canajoharie, N. Y., July 7, 1911.

He received his education in his native place, came to this country, and joined the Vermont Conference in 1882, being stationed at Corinth, where he served two years. Thereafter he served the following charges in the order mentioned: Bethel Gilead, Gouldsville and Berlin, Barnard and East Barnard, Weston and Landgrove, Newbury, Irasburgh, East Burke and East Haven, Albany and South Albany, West Fairlee and Cooperfield, Georgia and North Fairfax, and Sheldon. Two years ago, in April, he was transferred to the Northern New York Conference and stationed at Colton.

Brother Austin was a strong character, having marked characteristics. He was unusually conscientious, earnestly striving to apply the Gospel to the smallest detail of daily life. He was a man of positive convictions, which meant that he was not afraid to take the unpopular side and to stand alone. If he thought he was right, it made no difference who or how many were on the opposing side. On the other hand, he had a very tender sympathy. Old and distressed people, any that were friendless, would instantly receive his most careful attention. His sincerety, earnestness, and Christian character were manifest to all. It was impossible for him to be two-faced. He was a strong and interesting preacher. No one would ever accuse him of using homiletic crutches. His sermon plans were his own, logical and frequently original. He possessed a wide range of diction, inventing striking epithets. He could use mingled sarcasm and good natured wit. His appeals to the unconverted were strong, solemn, and tender. He could not rest content in his work unless he saw souls regenerated, and there will be many to welcome him in the light of eternal morning as their spiritual father.

His health began to fail last winter, and the last few months of his life were spent with his son. Desiring to get well that he might go on preaching, yet his will was resigned, and he came to his end in perfect trust in his Heavenly Father.

Beside the son mentioned he left a wife and three daughters: Mrs. M. H. Smith, of Landgrove, Vt.; Miss Mabel L. Austin, of Springfield, Mass.; and Mrs. George B. Clarke, of Boston, Mass.

It was the privilege of the writer to attend the funeral at Springfield, Mass., where he was assisted by Rev. W. M. Crawford.

RALPH F. LOWE.

MARSHALL E. DUESLER

Tuesday afternoon, August 8, 1911, one of the most devoted ministers of the Northern New York Conference, Marshall E. Duesler, was suddenly summoned to his celestial coronation. Though he had not been well, he was in his usual health during the day, and after attending to other duties was making a pastoral visit. While so engaged he was suddenly stricken with heart disease and in a few moments had passed away.

Brother Duesler was born at Lassellsville, N. Y., March 6, 1861, the son of Jacob and Martha Duesler. He was licensed to preach by the Herkimer District Conference on March 6, 1888, William Watson, presiding elder. He was admitted on trial in the Northern New York Conference on April 14, 1890, and two years later was admitted into full connection. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Bowman at Utica, April 17, 1892, and ordained elder by Bishop Mallalieu at Herkimer on April 21, 1895. His first charge was Croghan, where he supplied in 1888. He then served Montague in 1889-90; Norway, 1891-92-93-94-95; in 1896 he was supernumerary on account of illness; he served Ohio, 1897-98; Leonardsville, 1899-1900-01-02-03; Port Leyden, 1904-05; Jordanville, 1906-07-08; Cleveland, 1909; Vernon Center, 1910; Lowell, 1911.

Brother Duesler was greatly beloved by his people, who saw many tokens of a very successful pastorate at Lowell. Genial, kind and earnest, and deeply consecrated to his ministry, he was a successful pastor and preacher, and many will remember with gratitude the good man who led them into the Christian life. On the 23rd of September, 1885, he was married to Cora B. Delamater of Dolgeville, N. Y., who survives him, with one daughter, Florence M., a brother, Frank Duesler, of St. Johnsville, N. Y., and a sister, Mrs. Byron Walrath of Lassellsville, N. Y. He leaves a rare heritage to those who mourn him—the memory of a loving man, whose unselfish life for long years will bestow its benediction upon those who knew him.

The funeral was held from the Methodist Episcopal Church at Dolgeville, N. Y. The sermon was delivered by District Superintendent C. E. Miller, who chose for his text "He was a good man, full of the Holy Ghost and of Faith." At the church and grave W. G. Wilmshurst, W. M. Caldwell, S. J. Greenfield, N. A. Darling, C. A. Robinson, and Spencer Owens took part and acted as pall-bearers. The remains were laid in the Fair View Cemetery.

CHARLES E. MILLER.

THOMAS FRANKLIN ALEXANDER

Thomas Franklin Alexander began to live on earth in Pittsburgh, Pa., November 7, 1865. He began to live in Heaven, August 19, 1911. He wanted to stay here to make real his large plans to build Centenary Church, Utica, into a splendid future and to work earnestly in Christ's cause for years and years. As to the flesh, in the departure there was struggle, and here there were left the wrenched hearts of friends and sorely smitten loved ones, but the welcome into the better, best home must have been right royal.

Brother Alexander was fortunate as to his ancestry. He came of good Christian parentage and found himself within choice, uplifting surroundings and was worthy of it all. Because of his stature you wondered if giant blood was not his, but brain and heart soon claimed their right of way.

He was educated in the Pittsburgh Academy and Alleghany College. Presently he tried his wings, preaching for a time, so that gifts, grace and usefulness might give a worthy answer to our Methodism. Like himself, always, doing without stint or measure what he thought ought to be done, he was soon compelled to seek the genial climate of California. Then he married Miss Jessie Fuller, of Terre Haute, Indiana, who was ever to him a helper of the finest type, and who in great sorrow survives him, together with two daughters and a son and his three sisters and three brothers.

Brother Alexander was licensed to exhort in June, 1884, and to preach in September, 1885, in Braddock, Pa. He was admitted into the Idaho Conference in 1890 on probation, and in 1892 admitted into full connection and ordained deacon. He was located at his own request in 1894, and during the time of his location supplied St. Andrew's Church in Newark, N. J., for five years, during the second year of

which he was graduated from Drew Theological Seminary. He was ordained elder in 1899 and in 1902 became a supply at Watson, in the Northern New York Conference. In 1903 he was re-admitted into the traveling connection in this Conference and for three years more preached at Watson. Then he was pastor three years at Turin and two years and four months at Centenary Church, Utica.

It does not seem possible that Brother Alexander has finished his labors under this lower sky. He looked so very massive and with a purpose like the fiber of steel, while the splendid chance to do, asking for his best, all prophesied the crowning work of his ministry. But he could not play at his work. The new structure must be erected, and the preacher must watch the large and widening field in Utica. Yet as he struck the white-heated iron of almost unlimited possibility, the arm fell helplessly at his side.

From April, 1909, to August, 1911, it was more than a year of sickness, and again and again there was alternation between clear hopes and darkest fears. Sabbath evening, August 13th, it looked like a future of brightest days and bravest doing, but within forty-eight hours he was borne through the doorway of the parsonage home to the hospital, saying as he went a pathetic, prophetic goodbye. Saturday, the 19th, at five o'clock in the morning, having spoken tenderly to his wife, having asked the children to be good, and adding "I forgive everyone and ask everyone to forgive me," it was presently morning in the one home where night shall fall never more.

He had heeded God's call to the ministry and worked while daylight was in the sky and on the hills. However, does not his going seem too early? Shall we say "broken plans, unfinished work?" Not so! for when that one wondrous day shall swing above and about the redeemed worker, it will be sower and reaper together in the crowned joy forever.

D. F. Pierce, District Superintendent, had charge of the funeral services. A. B. Corbin offered prayer in the parsonage. In the church D. F. Pierce, Edgar H. Brown, W. J. Hart, W. H. MacClenthen, C. H. Walton and the writer took part. It was a large representation of the brothers in the ministry, and some of these were bearers. At the grave it was the ritual of the Knights of Pythias and then our own church ritual, and the dear body sleeps in Forest Hill until the blessed first resurrection.

Utica, N. Y. W. Dempster Chase.

ULYSSES EVERETT BROWN

Ulysses Everett Brown was born in Athens, Canada, November 17, 1865, and passed to his heavenly reward from his late home in Richfield Springs, early Wednesday morning, March 13, 1912. The cause of Brother Brown's death was Bright's disease from which he had been a sufferer for some time. Three years ago at the annual session of this Conference held at Potsdam he was suddenly taken ill and was obliged to return to his home in Whitesboro, accompanied by Brother F. B. Severence. At that time many of the brethren thought that he would not survive. However, with characteristic determination to conquer, he fought the disease and sufficiently recovered to resume his work at Whitesboro. The following year, April 21, 1910, he was appointed to the charge at Richfield Springs where the demands of the field again overtaxed his strength, and in November, during a Sunday morning service. he was again taken suddenly ill and compelled to close the service abruptly. December eighth he went to Clifton Springs Sanitarium where he remained for two weeks. January 27, 1911, he suffered a partial stroke, but with amazing energy and fortitude he directed the work of the church until the close of the Conference year, although unable to preach, having been confined to the bed most of the time after his return from Clifton Springs. One year ago he was placed on the superannuated list, much against his desire, because he did not realize the seriousness of his illness. Brother Brown with his family continued his residence in Richfield Springs and everything that loving hands could do was done for his relief but he gradually failed, and since December 17 had been confined to his bed. That date was the last time he attended religious services, and his heart was gladdened because of the privilege of being able to assist, though very weak, in the celebration of the Lord's Supper, the ordinance of baptism, and the reception of members into the church.

Brother Brown came from a line of Quakers on both sides, having been born on a farm that had been in the family for more than one hundred years, and which his grand-parents purchased upon their removal there from Albany. He was educated in the High School at Athens, afterward attending what was termed a "Model School" and later graduating from the Normal College at Ottawa. For six years he taught school; four years in Escott and two years in Medcalf, and at the latter place he met Miss Sarah Dempsey who became his bride one

year later. His school year closed in December. He had been corresponding with the New York State Y. M. C. A. organization relative to entering that work, but upon the invitation of J. P. Dunham, a cousin, he consented to assist him in evangelistic meetings at DeKalb Junction, taking up the work in January, 1892. At the following session of the Watertown District Conference, held that spring in Redwood (Samuel Call, Presiding Elder, who has ever since been as a father to the family), Brother Brown was recommended for admission on trial. At the annual Conference held in April at Utica, Bishop Bowman presiding, he was admitted on trial and assigned to his first charge, Edwards and Fine. June 8th of that year he went to Canada and returned with his bride to his parsonage home at Edwards. He remained on this field for two years where his labors were blessed with abundant success, more than two hundred having been converted during his pastorate there. April 21, 1894, he was ordained deacon by Bishop Goodsell and admitted into the Conference in full connection. At that Conference he was appointed to the charge at Plessis and Redwood where he remained three years with good results. It was during his second year on that field that he was ordained elder, Bishop Joyce presiding at that Conference. His next appointment was at DePauville and after two years of hard work on that field he was appointed to the Steuben charge where he served four years. He then again went north, receiving the appointment at Mannsville and after three years of good work he was appointed to Whitesboro, where he served four years. Thence he came to Richfield Springs, his last appointment.

Brother Brown thus covered nineteen years in the effective ranks of the ministry and always within the Northern New York Conference. He was unselfish to a fault and accomplished more in his short ministry than many who have been granted years longer in which to serve. Quiet and unassuming, ever looking for an opportunity to help his fellow men and cheerfully doing whatever work assigned him, he won the admiration and love of all. The writer has often heard him remark what a blessed privilege it was to be able to care for his invalid mother during her years of suffering even though his four children were practically all babies at the same time: Muriel born at Edwards, May 20, 1893, Harold born at Plessis, March 30, 1895, Leota, April 5, 1896 and Vera born at DePauville, November 20, 1897.

His frail and devoted wife has made a brave and heroic effort to provide for the support of the family during this year of Brother Brown's retirement and has had heart and hands full. It was with great appreciation they received the sympathy and gifts of many friends during this their hour of need; and Brother Brown, before he lost his mental grasp on things, was grateful for every kindness. He especially appreciated the offering of one hundred and fifty dollars that came to him last year from the ministers of this Conference. It was very pathetic to the writer to have Brother Brown to the very last insist with true love and devotion on giving a portion of the small amount which he received to the work of the Master.

He is survived by his widow and the four children above mentioned, also by his invalid mother and four sisters.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Richfield Springs, Friday, March 15, at 10:30 a. m., in charge of the writer. An able sermon was delivered by D. F. Pierce and remarks were made by F. E. Arthur, H. D. Holmes and the pastor. Henry Ernst, W. M. Caldwell, S. J. Greenfield and Frank Townsend, (a local retired Presbyterian clergyman who had assisted Brother Brown with his work here during his illness) also took part. R. W. Putman sang two solos. Miss Clara Risley also sang "My Father Knows," which Brother Brown often requested her to sing during his last illness. Other ministers also present were C. M. Gearhart, R. A. Nunn, J. R. Fretz, W. P. Francisco and A. H. Grant.

The remains were placed in the vault and were later laid to rest in Fair View Cemetery, Richfield Springs.

The Conference has lost a noble brother and a hearty co-laborer; the community one who, even tho' his ministry was short on that field and much of it silent, left a helpful influence that will go on and on into an endless eternity; and the family has met with an irreparable loss in thus being separated for a while from the loving father and devoted husband, who never murmured or questioned the providence of God.

Brothers and friends, let us gather a little closer together, let us work a little harder, let us also be faithful unto death that we too may receive the crown of life. A. K. JENNINGS.

BENJAMIN THOMAS

On Sunday, May 14th, 1911, at the home of his father-in-law, Rev. Evan V. Evans, Lee Center, N. Y., the soul of Benjamin Thomas entered into the joy of his Lord, and into the paradise of eternal Spring. He had been in poor health for more than two years, and diabetes was the cause of his death. During his long and severe illness, he manifested such a cheerful spirit, and bravely fought with death itself until the frail temple of clay crumbled in the dust.

He was born in Anglesey, Wales, Dec. 15th, 1875; was educated in the schools of Llangefni, and also Headingly, Wesleyan College, Leeds, England. He was converted when very young, and was faithful and active in the church and Sunday School at Llangefni. In 1896, he, with two other

young men, began to preach, when the writer was a pastor-in-charge on the Beaumaris Circuit; and we all predicted to Brother Thomas a very brilliant career.

After he was received on probation into the Wesleyan Conference, he was appointed to Llanfair Charge, on the Towyn Circuit, and served there a year before entering Headingly College.

He came to this country in October, 1902, and located in Utica. He joined the Coke Memorial Church, of which the writer was then pastor, and he supplied the pulpit of that church in the absence of the pastor for about two months. Afterward, he preached two or three times in the Welsh Congregational Church at Rome, and finally accepted a call to become its pastor. After serving this church very acceptably for two years, he applied and was admitted to the Northern New York Conference, and was appointed to Steuben charge, which he served for about four years till his health failed him when he retired to Lee Center.

As a preacher he excelled in many ways. He had a strong musical voice which was well controlled when speaking. His short, clear, and pointed sentences, rendered in such a poetical way, and with the warmth of his heart, proved him to be a genius. Also, his great earnestness gave force and power to his preaching. He was of excellent musical and poetical ability, and was much in evidence in the musical and literary circles of the Welsh nation. He has served as an adjudicator and conductor of the Welsh Eisteddfodan both in Wales and in this country, and was the official bard of the Utica Eisteddfod many times. He was a very genial brother and friend, and his early departure from his large circle of friends is deeply regretted.

In August, 1904, he married Miss Mary Kathryn Evans, daughter of Evan V. Evans, of Lee Center, who with one sweet daughter, Irene, survives; also one sister, Mrs. Robert Owen, Fair Haven, Vermont.

The 17th day of May—the month of beauty and song—we laid the remains of this young poet-preacher to rest in the Evergreen Cemetery of Lee Center.

At the house, Rev. Charles Lloyd, of Steuben, read the Scripture lesson, followed with prayer by Joseph Lobb of Taberg, and a solo, "He knows it all," by Mrs. Ritter. The services at the church were opened by E. H. Scott and E. B. Topping, of Rome, reading portions of Scriptures, and Rev. C. E. Miller, offering a very earnest prayer. Then George Dermott of Lee Center, preached a very helpful and comforting sermon from II. Cor. VI: 1. He paid a splendid tribute to our departed brother and very feelingly spoke of his suffering and death. After the sermon Rev. E. L. Hughes, pastor of the Welsh Presbyterian Church of Rome, in an address, paid a fine tribute to his late friend. The writer following with a few remarks, then offered a prayer in Welsh by request. The choir of the church sang several hymns in excellent manner. At the close of the service, the members of the Lodge of True Ivorites, to which Brother Thomas belonged, arose and sang the two favorite Welsh hymns of our brother. They also sang another beautiful Welsh hymn at the cemetery. The altar of the church was filled with fragrant flowers. The charming harp of roses, presented by the Cymreigyddion Society of Utica, and the beautiful crown of flowers presented by the True Ivorites

of Rome, were but small tokens of the esteem in which he was held as a member of those societies. Ben Thomas, as he was known by the Welsh Nation, will live long in the memories of all those who knew him, and who dearly loved him.

In the departure of Brother Thomas, the writer has lost a dear friend, whom he has learned to love for sixteen years. But he—

Being weary of suffering, found sweet rest,
And fell asleep on Jesus' breast.
Sleep, brother sleep,
Sweet be thy sleeping;
Rest, brother rest,
From all thy suffering,
Until we meet in God's eternal Spring,
And Heaven's sweetest song together sing.

R. Eurog Jones.

MRS. JENNIE A. WILLIAMS

Jennie A. Williams, wife of William Williams, of Brownville, N. Y., of the Northern New York Conference, was the daughter of John A. and Sarah Jones. She was born in Deerfield, N. Y. August 15, 1848 and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas B. Bell in Carthage, N. Y., August 29, 1911.

In early girlhood Sister Williams united with the Welsh Presbyterian Church in Deerfield. Forty years ago, upon taking up her residence in Utica, N. Y., she united with the Welsh Methodist Episcopal Church, now the Coke Memorial Church. She was married in January, 1874, by E. C. Bruce, pastor of Court Street Church, Utica, to Rev. William Williams, going with him to his appointment the following spring, to Norway and Gray, Northern New York Conference.

For thirty-seven years she shared with him the trials, burdens, sacrifices and victories of the ministerial life. She was deeply interested in all the work of the churches to which her husband was appointed. Her nature was generous, her life was consecrated, her time, her talents, her all were freely and fully employed in the Master's service. She was gentle and humble in manner, but strong in faith and zealous in spirit. She was a true helpmate, never faltering, but with courageous spirit held up her husband's hands. Her work and her influence on the several charges upon which they labored together will long be remembered.

During their pastorate at Hamilton, N. Y., in 1907, Sister Williams suffered an attack of grippe from which she never recovered, but continued to grow worse. The greatest change was manifest during the past summer, while in the pastorate at Brownville, yet she rallied sufficiently to enable her to visit her daughter in Carthage about the middle of August. While here her sickness took a more serious turn. She lingered but a few days and then passed victoriously and peacefully to the realm of endless day, August 29th.

Her funeral was held at Forest Hill Cemetery Chapel, conducted by

the Rev. Isaac Jenkins, assisted by W. J. Hart and her body was laid to await the coming of the King.

Friends of the deceased were present at the funeral from Hamilton, Waterville, Earlville, Utica and Brownville. Beside her husband she is survived by one son, Randolph F. Williams of Brownville, one daughter, Mrs. T. B. Bell of Carthage, N. Y., one brother, Hugh Jones of Deerfield and six sisters, Mrs. W. A. Babcock, Utica, N. Y., Mrs. Robert E. Jones and Mrs. Griffith Jones, Deerfield, N. Y., Mrs. Richard R. Jones and Mrs. J. Baker, Attica, N. Y., and Mrs. William Ridge, Alexandria, N. Y.

J. W. Barrett.

MARTHA ELLEN LOBB

With startling suddenness, surrounded by the heavenly influences of the sanctuary, her ears filled with the sweet sound of the Gospel falling from her husband's lips, Martha Ellen Lobb was translated to her celestial home Sunday afternoon, September 10, 1911, from the Lee church on the Taberg charge, of which her husband, Joseph Lobb, is pastor. "God's finger touched her and she slept."

Mrs. Lobb was born in county Cornwall, England, February 12, 1853. She was converted in her youth in the English Wesleyan church in a time of revival. She was married April 3, 1886, to Joseph Lobb and came with him to America two years later. Of a devoted and consecrated life, Mrs. Lobb was absorbed in her husband's ministry, and with him from 1893 rendered invaluable service in his various fields—St. Lawrence, Stockholm, Burke, Colton, Brasher, Waddington, Vermillion and Taberg. She had suffered, with cheerfulness, from valvular disease of the heart, which was the cause of her sudden departure.

She was a woman of deep Christian experience, devoted to missionary work and to the various charitable and benevolent institutions of the church, often denying herself that she might aid them. When able to do so she rendered appreciated service as a teacher in the Sunday school. She was a friend-maker, a woman of strong faith and lively sympathies, and she presided over a hospitable home. Beside her husband she is survived by two brothers in the far west and three in England. From devoted earthly ministry and the love of all who knew her, she goes "to flourish in immortal youth."

Charles E. Miller.

Forms of Bequest

I. Bequest to Trustees of Northern New York Conference.

(1) I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Northern New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York the sum of (*here insert amount*) to be held in trust and invested by it as a part of *The Preachers' Permanent Fund,* and the income thereof used for the benefit and assistance of the superannuated ministers, and the widows and orphans of such as have died in the itinerant work in said Northern New York Conference, and the receipt of the Treasurer of said Board of Trustees shall be sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

(2) I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Northern New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of (*here insert amount*) to be held in trust and invested by it as a part of *The Conference Invested Relief Fund,* and the income thereof used for the benefit and assistance of the Conference claimants and the widows and orphans of such ministers as have died in the itinerant work of said Northern New York Conference, and the receipt of the Treasurer of said Board of Trustees shall be sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

If it be a devise of land, the following form should be observed:

(3) I give and devise to the Trustees of the Northern New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the following lands and premises, that is to say: (*here describe property*) to have and to hold the same with the appurtenances to it, its successors and assigns forever and to use the rents, issues and profits therefrom for the benefit and assistance of the superannuated ministers and the widows of such as have died in the itinerant work in said Northern New York Conference, giving to my executors herein named full power and authority to convey the same.

(4) I give and devise to the Trustees of the Northern New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the following lands and premises, that is to say (*here describe property*) to have and to hold the same with the appurtenances to it, its successors and assigns forever and to use the rents, issues and profits therefrom for the benefit and assistance of the *Conference claimants* and the widows of such ministers, as have died in the itinerant work in said Northern New York Conference, giving to my executors herein named full power and authority to convey the same.

II. Bequest to the Board of Foreign Missions—I give and bequeath to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of....., and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

III. Bequest to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension—I give and bequeath to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the sum of.....

dollars; and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

In Devises of Real Estate observe the following:

I give and devise to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the following land and premises, that is to say.....to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns, forever.

IV. Bequest to the Board of Education—I give and devise to "The Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church," incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the following lands and premises—that is to say: ..... to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns forever.

Bequest money should be appropriately varied.

V. Bequest to the Freedmen's Aid Society—I give and bequeath to The Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of $..... The receipt of the Treasurer shall be sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

VI. Bequest to American Bible Society—I give and bequeath to the American Bible Society, formed in New York in the year 1816, and incorporated in the year 1841, the sum of (*here insert amount*), to be applied to the charitable use and purposes of said Society.

VII. Bequest to Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—I give and bequeath to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of (*here insert amount*), and the receipt of the treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge of my executors for the same. In case of a devise of real estate: I give and devise to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, all that certain (*here describe the property*), with the appurtenances, in fee simple, for the purposes of said Society.

VIII. Bequest to Woman's Home Missionary Society—I give and bequeath to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of (*here insert amount*), and the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same. In case of a devise of real estate: I give and devise to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the following lands and premises, that is to say, (*brief description here*), to have and to hold or dispose of the same with the appurtenances, to the said Society, its successors and assigns forever.

STATISTICAL TABLES

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BLACK RIVER DISTRICT.

S. W. BROWN, Superintendent.

STATISTICS NO. 1.

No. of Charge	CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Epworth Leagues			CHURCH PROPERTY						
		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
1	Adams	12	300	..	7	7	5	1	32	291	1	78	1	45	1	11000	1	5000	300		
2	Alexandria Bay	8	130	..	3	2		1	15	176	1	25	..		1	9500	1	3000			
3	Antwerp	20	186	..		6		1	18	202	1	25	..		1	8000	1	1600	24	25	500
4	Ava and West Leyden	1	78	..	2	1	1	1	12	80	1	32	..		1	2500	1	700		51	
5	Barnes Corners		70	1	5	5	2	2	18	85	..	..	..		1½	3000	1	900	150	80	150
6	Beaver Falls	2	94	..	1	4	2	1	20	118	1	53	1	40	1	5000	1	2000	312		433
7	Belleville	8	92	..		10	4	2	16	150	1	20	1	30	1	7000	1	1800	200		
8	Black River	30	170	..		1	13	1	23	308	1	70	1	45	1	7500	1	2500	118		
9	Boonville	27	312	..	9	3	13	2	40	270	1	40	1	52	2	14700	1	3200	80	400	700
10	Brownville	12	106	..	1	10	2	1	21	165	1	60	..		1	5000	1	2000	112		
11	Cape Vincent	2	69	..	1	7		1	17	118	1	15	..		1	7000	1	2500	165	..	1040
12	Carthage	10	399	..	5	5	9	1	26	510	1	60	..		1	21000	1	5000	675	762	1900
13	Castorland		21	..	3	1									1	2000	..		50		
14	Champion	5	72	..	1	4		1	13	108	1	54	..		1	2500	1	1300	55		
15	Chaumont	2	101	..	1	5		1	25	164	1	52	..		1	6000	1	1800	40		
16	Clayton	11	106	..	2	8	3	1	18	224	1	40	1	25	1	9000	1	3000	20	..	
17	Constableville	2	78	..	1	1		2	10	100	1	25	1	30	2	4000	1	1000	80		
18	Copenhagen	3	115	1	2	1	3	1	14	138	1	50	..		1	4000	1	1500	167		
19	Depauville	5	76	..	1	1	1	2	29	341	..	..	1	40	1	5400	1	3500	650		
20	Dexter	8	62	..	2	5		1	21	221	1	62	..		1	6000	..				
21	Evans Mills	1	85	..	1	8		1	17	96	1	27	..		2	8000	2	1500	570		
22	Felts Mills	24	99	..	2	4	20	1	15	195	1	15	..		1	7000	1	1200	50	350	1000
23	Forestport	6	90	..	1			2	16	90	..		..		2	3500	1	1000	75		
24	Great Bend	5	66	..	3	1	7	1	13	179	1	25	1	36	1	2500	1	1200	40		
25	Grindstone	7	20	..		1		1	5	90	..		1	15	1	2000	1	1000	90		
26	Harrisville	7	128	..	3	3	1	1	17	155	1	20	1	25	2	4900	1	2000	72		
27	Henderson	8	50	..	2			1	13	75	1	15	1	30	2	4700	1	1800	158		
28	Lafargeville	10	90	..	2			2	28	181	1	20	1	18	2	7700	1	2000	150		
29	Lorraine		65	..	3		1	2	25	85	..		..		2	5000	1	500	20		
30	Lowville	11	375	1	5	2	9	1	25	515	1	73	1	57	1	15000	1	3000	324		
31	Martinsburg Circuit	9	104	1	3	2	1	3	18	85	1	12	1	14	3½	5000	2	1700	452		
32	Natural Bridge & Woods	9	88	1	2	3	1	2	23	177	1	15	..		2	3700	1	2500	92	150	
33	New Bremen and Watson	2	71	..	1			2	8	43	..		..		3½	7000	2	1000	110		
34	Ox-Bow	2	37	1	1	1		1	5	20	..		..		2	4500	1	1800	10		
35	Philadelphia	6	210	1	4			1	25	108	1	30	1	15	1	7000	1	2000	800		
36	Pillar Point	3	70	..	2			1	10	68	1	35	..		1	3000	1	1200	650	105	
37	Plessis and Redwood	57	140	1	2	14	32	2	35	335	1	113	..		2	7400	1	1200	*183		
38	Point Peninsula		19	1				1	6	69	..		..		1	2500	1	7000			
39	Port Leyden	5	79	1	2	12	10	2	22	95	1	10	1	18	2	6000	1	900	95		
40	Rodman	11	80	1		6	8	1	18	70	..		..		2	7000	1	800	48		
41	Sackets Harbor	10	100	..	4			2	33	289	..		..		2	9000	1	1500	110	140	
42	St. Lawrence		57	..	1			1	15	168	..		..		1½	6500	1	7500	30		
43	Theresa	6	175	..	8	5	4	1	32	422	1	30	1	20	1	10000	1	4000			400
44	T. I. Park		60	1	1			3	16	107	..		..		2	5000	1	3000	45		300
45	Three Mile Bay		41	1				1	9	75	..		..		1	5000	1	2000	154		
46	Turin	3	202	..	4	6		3	39	230	1	30	1	25	3	10000	1	2500	82		
47	Watertown, Arsenal St	11	566	2	6	8	3	1	42	776	1	106	..		1	30000	1	6000	350		
48	Watertown, Asbury	26	600	1	8	20	10	1	37	735	1	99	..		1	40000	..				
49	Watertown, Bethany	26	198	..	3	16	4	1	24	412	1	60	..		2	8000	1	3000	3290	120	1380
	Totals	433	6512	16	92	193	169	67	994	9786	35	1496	19	413	55	377000	49	107100	11148	2183	7803

Pastoral Charges, 49.

BLACK RIVER DISTRICT.

S. W. BROWN, Superintendent.

STATISTICS NO. 2.

No. of Charge	PASTORS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS											MISCELLANEOUS					
		No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	Scholars of all Grades, not including Cradle Roll and Home Dept.	Average Attendance of all Grades	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars, Whether Attendants or Members in Home Dept. who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted during the year	Current Expenses, Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	M. E. Hospital	Permanent Fund		Relief Fund	
															Church	Pastor	Church	Pastor
1	S. S. Davis	1	32	208	135	40	43	291	32	200	5	150		7	23			
2	A. J. Felshaw	1	15	136	77	8	32	176	13	30		90				5		
3	W. G. Atwell	1	13	125	76	42	35	202	13	70		80	1	3	27	8		
4	L. W. Rose	1	12	80	38			80	12	30		15						
5	A. R. Myers	2	18	85	60			85	10	40	2	12						
6	W. H. Pullen	1	20	118	71			118	20	64		98	2	10	6	3		
7	H. J. Carey	2	16	120	70		30	150	11	62	4	45	1	1	13	10		
8	E. J. Lavis	1	23	196	140	78	34	308	23	133	30	78	3	6	25	5		
9	James Matthews	2	40	255	163		15	270	35	150	6	125		4				
10	Wm. Williams	1	21	75	90	49	41	165	21	90	16	98	3		6			
11	J. F. Rathbun	1	17	73	57	24	21	118	17	36		68	1			5		
12	J. W. Barrett	1	26	410	185	50	50	510	26	306	15	114	2	10	20	20		
13	W. H. Pullen											10			4			
14	Erasmus Pratt	1	13	75	34	19	14	108	13	40	2	27	2	2				
15	George Ernst	1	25	140	58	4	20	164	12	44		50			7			
16	E. E. Cheeseman	1	18	125	81	80	19	224	18	65	12	85	2			2		2
17	C. W. Green	2	10	87	50	13		100	9	80		40	2		10			
18	B. F. Ceigler	1	14	100	65	18	20	138	14	75		73	2	1		2		2
19	F. H. Lewis	2	29	195	80	103	43	341	19	52		138		1				
20	Philip Tonkin	1	20	142	90	54	25	221	18	6		90	3					
21	Theophilus Wells	1	17	78	50		18	96	17	14		38						
22	Davis Gardner	1	15	105	55	45	45	195	15	15	16	75	1					
23	B. J. Davison	2	16	90	60			90	16	50	4	30						
24	C. T. Holcombe	1	13	135	46	33	11	179	10	32	28	16	3		11	5		
25	L. H. Robinson	1	5	48	22		42	90	5	10		24		2				
26	E. L. Shepard	1	17	114	65	22	19	155	16	79		65	1			7		
27	F. G. Curtis	1	13	50	40	15	10	75	10	20		30	2	3		6		
28	William Thomas	2	28	162	90	14	5	181	18	25		50	1		3	2		
29	C. N. Thomas	2	25	85	55			85	25	35	2	26						
30	F. B. Severance	1	25	385	133	100	30	515	22	199	5	115	4		16	10		
31	W. A. Gardner	3	18	85	48			85	14			32		2		9		
32	L. M. Smith	2	23	101	52	18	58	177	22	57		34						
33	F. E. Haven	2	8	43	20			43	20			28						
34	A. M. Ash	1	5	20	14			20	20	4		12						
35	W. H. Bury	1	25	180	90			180	20	80	5	90				6		
36	W. H. Stimson	1	10	48	21		20	68	10	30		22						
37	W. P. Garrett	2	35	245	123	47	43	335	34	135	24	52						
38	J. M. Wilcox	1	6	22	15	28	19	69	4	12		10						
39	J. N. Thomas	2	22	95	72			95	10	21	2	53		1	1	2		2
40	A. G. Seeley	1	18	70	42			70	11		10	14			1		1	
41	W. C. Cramer	2	33	211	110	60	18	289	18		10	58			13			
42	H. M. Simpson	1	15	52	35	98	18	168	15	39		65						
43	W. J. Hancock	1	32	234	160	157	31	422	30	120	7	120				10		
44	H. E. Eades	3	16	95	70		12	107	16			40						
45	W. S. Dobbie	1	9	57	43		18	75	5	12		25						
46	C. M. Smith	3	39	181	117		49	230	27	86		98	2			15		
47	W. H. MacClenthen	1	42	551	235	140	85	776	42	325	14	257		5	534	15		
48	D. C. Johnson	1	37	493	290	200	42	735	37	350	40	150	5		15	15		
49	G. H. Nelson	1	24	296	142	60	56	412	23	166	14	140						
	Totals	67	951	7076	3835	1621	1091	9786	858	3489	274	3235	43	38	735	162	1	6

Pastoral Charges, 49.

BLACK RIVER DISTRICT.

S. W. BROWN, Superintendent.

STATISTICS NO. 3.

No. of Charge	CHARGES	PASTOR'S SUPPORT					Support of Conference Claimants		Support of District Sup'r'end'ts		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Conference Claimants, District Superintendents and Bishops	CURRENT EXPENSES				
		Salary Allowed	Salary Paid	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amoun. Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Sunday Schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	Pastors' Moving and Traveling Expenses.	Pastors' Donations	Total Insurance on Church Property
1	Adams	1200	1200	300	1500		65	65	78	78	13	13	1656	475	150			11375
2	Alexandria Bay	850	850	200	1050		32	30	48	48	8	8	1136	205	90		50	3800
3	Antwerp	800	800	150	950		31	31	50	50	8	8	1039	205	80			7000
4	Ava and West Leyden	600	600	50	650		11	11	30	30	4	4	645	50		36		2000
5	Barnes Corners	500	500	50	550				20	20	2	2		50	12			1500
6	Beaver Falls	750	750	100	850		26	26	46	46	5	5	927	85	98			6650
7	Belleville	700	700	100	800		20	20	36	36	6	6	862	140	45		14	5200
8	Black River	800	800	150	950		35	35	50	50	7	7	1042	220	78	18		6400
9	Boonville	1150	1150	150	1300		54	54	76	76	13	13	1443	400	125			10350
10	Brownville	600	641	100	741		6	6	24	24	2	2	741	125	98	14		4550
11	Cape Vincent	700	700	150	850		16	16	36	36	5	5	907	116	68	15		5150
12	Carthage	1300	1300	300	1600		65	65	90	90	11	11	1766	427	114			14500
13	Castorland	225	225		225		6	6	10	10	2	2	243		10			1600
14	Champion	475	475	75	550		12	12	28	28	4	4	594	70	24		65	2500
15	Chaumont	600	600	100	700		20	12	36	36	5	5	753	120	50			5000
16	Clayton	800	800	200	1000		25	25	44	44	6	6	1075	268	92			8300
17	Constableville	600	600	100	650		15	3	28	28	4	4	62	40	20			2000
18	Copenhagen	700	700	100	800		23	15	40	40	6	6	861	150	73			5500
19	Depauville	650	650	100	750		20	10	32	32	5	5	797	160	138		25	6200
20	Dexter	600	600		600		6	6	24	24	2	2	632					4000
21	Evans Mills	650	650	120	770		17	13	32	32	6	6	821	112	38		34	3000
22	Felts Mills	600	600	100	700		20	5	20	20	5	5	730	175	75	25		4600
23	Forestport	600	600	100	700		17	17	28	28	4	4	749	100	30	17		2500
24	Great Bend	800	800	96	896		21	21	32	32	5	5	954	104	58		61	2000
25	Grindstone	400	500	75	575			4	12	12	2	2	593	5	24		30	1800
26	Harrisville	700	700	100	800		25	25	36	36	6	6	872	123	65			5000
27	Henderson	600	600	100	700		13	13	22	22	4	4	739	96	30		15	5800
28	Lafargeville	800	800	150	950		28	28	40	40	5	5	1023	100	50	30		4500
29	Lorraine	600	600	50	650		25	12	32	32	9	4	698	175	26			4100
30	Lowville	1000	1000	200	1200		65	65	90	90	17	17	1372	522	115			9700
31	Martinsburg Circuit	800	800	100	900		25	25	46	46	6	6	977	130	132			2800
32	Natural Bridge and Woods	550	550	125	675		2	2	28	28	4	4	709	65	34			3500
33	New Bremen and Watson	550	550	48	598		10	2	28	28	4	4	632	32	28	29	15	3800
34	Ox-Bow	500	450	50	500	50		3	20	20	3	2	525	32	12			3642
35	Philadelphia	800	800	150	950		30	18	50	50	11	11	1029	150	90			6000
36	Pillar Point	450	450	50	500		14		22	22	3	1	523	75	22			1500
37	Plessis and Redwood	800	800	100	900		29	29	44	44	7	7	980	252	52	16		5200
38	Point Peninsula	400	475	90	565		6	6	12	12	6	1	585	12	10	13		2750
39	Port Leyden	700	700	100	800	130	21	13	40	37	5	4	854	125	53		30	6000
40	Rodman	550	560	60	620		17	5	32	32	4	4	661	100	14	14		3800
41	Sackets Harbor	700	700	100	800			4	36	36	5	5	845	162	58		40	4800
42	St. Lawrence	600	600	120	720		16	6	28	28	4	4	758	63	65			9000
43	Theresa	800	800	200	1000		30	25	50	50	6	6	1081	200	120			8400
44	T. I. Park	900	900	125	1025		23	23	32	32	5	5	1085	85	40	25		4600
45	Three Mile Bay	450	500	75	575		10	10	16	16	3	3	604	81	25			3000
46	Turin	920	920	150	1070		37	38	60	60	8	8	1176	311	98			7000
47	Watertown, Arsenal St.	1500	1500	500	2000		122	122	156	156	22	22	2280	1700	257			14470
48	Watertown, Asbury	1500	1500	300	1800		102	102	156	156	22	22	2082	1822	150		100	10000
49	Watertown, Bethany	900	900	200	*1100		36	36	40	40	8	8	1184	360	140			6000
	Totals	35720	35946	6209	42105	180	1249	1110	2066	2063	317	303	45581	10575	3716	252	479	269137

Pastoral Charges, 49.

*$50 additional received as a gift.

BLACK RIVER DISTRICT.

S. W. BROWN, Superintendent.

STATISTICS NO. 4.

No. of Charge	PASTORS	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																							
		Missions						Board of Education		Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Confer'ce Claimants							W. H. M. S.						
		Foreign Missions			Home Missions and Church Extension																				
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	General Education and Cazenovia Seminary	Children's Fund	Church	Sunday Schools	Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund	Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Cash	Supplies	Temperance Society	Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses
1	S S. Davis	206	20	....	113	20	....	10	15	....	7	3	....	10	3	151	12	....	....	....	108	22
2	A. J. Felshaw	46	19	....	41	11	....	5	5	....	3	....	....	8	2	30	19	....	....	....	....	4
3	W. G. Atwell	55	24	25	38	23	....	4	7	2	1	....	....	10	2	52	86	....	....	6	10	4
4	L. W. Rose	11	3	....	14	....	....	3	2	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
5	A R. Myers	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2
6	W. H. Pullen	76	17	5	78	17	....	4	21	2	8	5	....	15	2	65	....	....	2	12	64	2
7	H. J. Carey	20	5	37	20	5	25	....	12	1	1	....	....	7	....	52	40	....	....	2	22	5
8	E. J. Lavis	51	64	....	51	64	....	5	10	15	....	....	....	17	6	108	78	....	5	12	....	2
9	James Matthews	50	47	....	20	47	....	....	8	....	2	5	....	10	....	74	49	88	....	5	65	5
10	Wm. Williams	10	12	....	10	12	....	....	7	....	....	3	....	1	1	34	9	....	....	2	....	3
11	J. F. Rathbun	16	12	6	17	13	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	3	....	13	....	....	....	4	....	3
12	J. W. Barrett	120	70	60	80	70	....	10	9	10	10	....	....	25	5	195	38	....	....	20	29	20
13	W. H. Pullen	10	10	....	10	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....
14	Erasmus Pratt	26	....	....	23	....	....	1	3	....	1	....	....	7	....	59	....	....	....	....	....	....
15	George Ernst	11	6	....	5	6	....	2	4	....	3	....	....	1	1	....	49	....	....	....	....	2
16	E. E. Cheeseman	27	22	....	27	22	....	2	3	1	1	2	1	3	1	31	38	....	2	2	10	4
17	C. W. Green	10	8	5	10	....	....	2	4	....	2	....	....	5	2	....	11	22	....	....	....	2
18	B. F. Ceigler	10	5	5	10	5	....	1	4	....	2	....	....	2	....	11	26	8	....	....	28	3
19	F. H. Lewis	25	10	....	29	5	....	....	8	8	2	....	....	5	....	46	73	....	....	5	2	4
20	Philip Tonkin	18	13	....	18	14	....	1	2	1	....	....	....	1	1	....	36	....	....	....	....	4
21	Theophilus Wells	10	5	3	10	5	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	2	....	....	24	....	....	1	....	1
22	Davis Gardner	16	9	1	10	8	....	2	2	2	....	1	....	5	....	22	19	....	....	4	5	3
23	B. J. Davison	6	....	....	5	....	....	....	2	1	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....
24	C. T. Holcombe	4	10	5	4	10	....	....	5	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	3
25	L. H. Robinson	10	2	....	10	2	....	....	3	....	3	....	4	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
26	E. L. Shepard	49	34	....	30	34	....	4	....	4	2	....	....	14	2	65	82	....	....	....	32	5
27	F. G. Curtis	15	5	....	15	5	....	....	5	....	3	....	....	5	2	13	....	....	....	3	....	....
28	William Thomas	30	20	1	20	20	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	1	....	6	6	....	....	....	....	3
29	C. N. Thomas	5	2	37	6	2	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....
30	F. B. Severance	134	91	140	134	91	....	7	16	....	35	....	11	40	5	153	144	17	5	23	38	20
31	W. A. Gardner	37	5	....	21	5	....	....	6	6	....	2	....	10	10	25	....	....	....	8	....	2
32	L. M. Smith	8	4	....	5	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	2	1	1	6	....	....	....	....	1
33	F. E. Haven	7	8	....	6	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	3	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
34	A. M. Ash	5	5	....	5	5	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2
35	W. H. Bury	50	12	....	40	13	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	11	43	....	....	3	....	4
36	W. H. Stimson	9	4	5	9	4	....	....	2	1	....	....	2	1	....	33	....	....	....	1	....	1
37	W. P. Garrett	78	22	3	78	22	....	4	13	14	....	....	....	16	5	....	128	16	....	....	....	....
38	J. M. Wilcox	4	....	....	5	....	....	1	2	1	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
39	J. N. Thomas	12	9	....	12	9	....	2	4	....	2	2	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	3	....	1
40	A. G. Seeley	12	....	....	12	....	....	1	12	1	....	....	1	3	....	13	....	....	....	....	66	....
41	W. C. Cramer	20	6	10	15	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	47	15	12	....	....	....	2
42	H. M. Simpson	13	10	....	13	10	....	....	6	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....
43	W. J. Hancock	45	45	....	40	40	....	4	5	5	....	....	....	5	2	....	65	....	....	9	5	2
44	H. E. Eades	5	5	....	7	7	....	3	12	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	21	....	....	....	....	3
45	W. S. Dobbie	3	4	....	2	4	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	2	1	3	....	....	....	....	....	1
46	C. M. Smith	88	22	50	88	22	....	5	29	7	2	....	....	21	5	45	129	....	....	14	18	2
47	W. H. MacClenthen	159	59	62	221	59	....	5	....	15	10	10	....	30	5	1252	1417	....	....	35	221	....
48	D. C Johnson	200	107	....	200	107	....	12	24	20	10	....	....	45	10	388	442	81	....	20	800	19
49	G. H. Nelson	25	51	25	25	21	....	2	5	5	5	....	....	10	....	155	....	....	5	....	102	2
	Totals	1867	923	485	1662	845	25	104	310	128	126	33	19	372	69	3153	3110	244	19	202	1626	170

Pastoral Charges, 49.

MOHAWK DISTRICT

D. F. PIERCE, Superintendent.

STATISTICS NO 1.

No. of Charge	CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Epworth Leagues				CHURCH PROPERTY						
		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
1	Brookfield	5	125	..	3	4	1	2	22	80	..	..	..	..	2	4000	1	1000	60	.....	.....
2	Cherry Valley	4	129	1	2	..	..	1	25	140	1	47	1	25	1	6500	1	2500	258	.....	.....
3	Clayville	7	64	..	..	1	1	1	12	73	..	..	..	..	1	4000	..	.....	89	.....	.....
4	Clinton	8	241	..	2	2	6	1	24	187	1	40	..	..	1	5400	1	2000	214	.....	.....
5	Cold Brook and Russia	1	87	..	2	1	3	1½	13	118	1	11	..	..	2	4500	1	4000	.....	.....	.....
6	Deansboro	12	121	..	3	10	1	1	16	163	1	35	1	25	1	5500	1	1500	50	.....	.....
7	Dolgeville	20	320	..	2	4	4	1	25	313	1	65	1	70	1	13000	1	3000	250	.....	150
8	Earlville	14	123	..	1	11	2	1	19	172	1	25	1	60	1	8500	1	2000	30	.....	.....
9	East Hamilton	4	103	..	1	..	3	2	20	120	2	42	..	..	2	7000	1	3000	35	.....	.....
10	Floyd and Stittville	8	114	..	3	1	9	2	30	142	1	52	..	..	2	14000	1	3000	737	.....	1400
11	Frankfort	23	285	..	6	9	5	1	32	319	1	80	..	..	1	18000	1	4000	200	150	400
12	Frankfort Hill and Crains	4	35	1	1	..	..	1	9	80	..	..	..	..	2	7000	..	.....	200	.....	.....
13	Hamilton	5	160	..	2	1	6	1	23	127	1	50	..	..	1	1500	1	3500	.....	.....	1800
14	Herkimer	22	521	..	12	16	14	1	33	480	1	81	1	32	1	34000	1	5000	1000	2100	.....
15	Ilion	40	634	1	4	1	9	3	64	672	1	114	..	..	1	45000	1	5000	32	1656	2200
16	Jordanville	..	96	..	1	..	..	2	23	93	..	..	..	..	2	6000	1	3000	25	.....	.....
17	Knoxboro	5	115	..	1	1	..	2	20	251	1	30	2	25	1	7000	1	2000	300	.....	.....
18	Lassellsville	..	80	1	..	..	1	2	23	95	1	12	..	..	2	4500	1	1500	204	.....	.....
19	Leonardsville	..	40	..	..	..	..	1	11	72	..	..	1	15	1	2500	1	2000	45	.....	.....
20	Little Falls	46	596	..	10	25	13	1	41	532	1	52	..	..	1	31500	1	5500	7244	.....	4500
21	Madison	15	195	..	1	6	1	2	28	253	1	16	1	20	2	11000	1	2000	400	.....	.....
22	Middleville	7	111	..	2	2	5	2	16	85	2	50	..	..	2	5500	1	2500	250	.....	.....
23	Mohawk	..	221	..	6	8	5	1	30	269	1	30	..	..	1	13000	1	3500	150	.....	300
24	New Hartford	8	307	..	3	7	20	1	23	271	1	48	1	30	2	15800	1	3000	145	.....	.....
25	Newport and Poland	1	60	1	2	..	..	1	7	37	..	..	..	..	2	7500	1	2000	30	.....	.....
26	New York Mills	1	221	..	10	7	8	1	33	251	1	51	..	..	1	15000	1	3500	200	.....	.....
27	Norway and Gray	6	60	..	3	1	2	2	15	70	..	..	..	..	2	4000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....
28	Ohio	10	73	..	3	..	..	2	10	390	..	..	..	..	2½	2500	1	800	5	.....	.....
29	Oriskany Falls	12	134	..	..	3	3	1	18	210	1	35	1	20	1	8000	1	1600	100	100	400
30	Prospect	1	65	..	1	..	..	2	20	85	..	..	..	..	2	9000	1	2000	40	850	..
31	Remsen	1	135	..	..	6	..	1	34	175	1	101	1	20	1	6000	1	2000	600	.....	400
32	Richfield Springs	13	177	..	3	3	35	1	20	150	1	40	1	32	1	16000	1	3000	104	1050	.....
33	Salisbury Cent. & Stratford	16	135	..	2	1	2	2	22	124	..	..	..	..	3	6500	1	1000	148	.....	.....
34	St. Johnsville	3	155	..	1	2	..	1	14	128	1	51	1	12	1	6000	1	4000	406	.....	.....
35	Sauquoit	8	152	..	..	24	5	2	30	220	2	50	1	20	2	18000	1	3000	.....	250	50
36	Starkville & VanHornsville	..	81	..	..	..	..	3	20	65	..	..	..	..	3	10500	2	2200	200	.....	.....
37	Trenton	7	106	..	1	1	2	1	19	146	1	45	1	36	1	4500	1	3700	310	.....	.....
38	Utica, Centenary	24	309	..	..	8	1	1	26	280	1	43	1	73	1	10000	1	3500	900	1300	200
39	Utica, Coke Memorial	..	62	..	1	1	..	1	12	60	..	..	1	20	1	16500	..	.....	93	.....	5700
40	Utica, Dryer Memorial	21	255	1	5	3	..	2	41	250	1	35	1	58	1	6500	1	3700	800	1200	400
41	Utica, First	30	500	2	18	18	16	1	28	480	1	100	..	..	1	40000	1	5000	125	.....	3850
42	Utica, South Street	2	369	1	3	6	..	1	32	325	1	43	..	..	1	15000	1	3500	500	.....	500
43	Waterville	24	121	..	1	5	9	1	18	129	1	20	1	35	1	12000	1	3000	.....	.....	900
44	W. Frankfort & W Schuyler	5	74	1	2	6	..	2	25	174	..	..	..	..	2	4000	1	2000	70	.....	.....
45	West Winfield	8	134	..	1	..	..	1	17	148	1	41	1	24	1	6000	1	2500	75	.....	.....
46	Whitesboro and Maynard	4	150	..	5	4	1	2	30	200	1	60	..	..	2	12500	2	6000	275	.....	1900
	Totals	455	8354	10	130	109	193	66½	1075	9194	36	1595	21	652	67½	519200	45	123500	16899	8956	26050

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MOHAWK DISTRICT

D. F. PIERCE, Superintendent.

STATISTICS NO 2.

No. of Charge	PASTORS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS											MISCELLANEOUS					
		No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	Scholars of all Grades, not including Cradle Roll and Home Dept.	Average Attendance of all Grades	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars, Whether Attendants or Members in Home Dept. who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted during the year	Current Expenses, Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	M. E. Hospital	Permanent Fund		Relief Fund	
															Church	Pastor	Church	Pastor
1	A. E. Darling	2	22	80	35	----	----	86	16	40	1	60	----	----	----	----	----	5
2	H. L. Campoell	1	25	102	51	20	18	140	15	60	----	63	1	----	----	10	----	----
3	R. W. Putnam	1	12	56	40	----	17	73	11	23	1	27	----	----	----	----	----	----
4	F. N. Churchill	1	24	131	78	35	21	187	24	110	17	60	1	3	50	8	----	----
5	W. M. Brashear	1½	13	85	55	33	----	118	10	28	6	43	1	----	9	6	----	----
6	C. J. Oleson	1	16	115	62	12	36	163	14	74	11	44	3	4	8	10	----	----
7	W. G. Wilmshurst	1	25	269	120	----	44	313	25	109	7	165	3	----	49	12	----	----
8	W. A. Haven	1	19	151	60	12	9	172	17	85	5	50	----	2	----	3	----	----
9	H. B. Fritts	2	20	109	54	----	11	120	16	65	2	68	2	4	*1008	15	----	----
10	C. B. Wallace	2	30	142	93	----	----	142	25	75	10	51	2	1	8	7	----	----
11	W. M. Caldwell	1	32	274	152	15	30	319	32	150	17	207	----	----	156	----	----	----
12		1	9	80	40	----	----	80	8	30	6	25	----	----	----	----	----	----
13	Frank Beale	1	23	111	82	----	16	127	22	----	----	84	----	----	----	----	20	----
14	J. A. Chapman	1	33	355	190	80	45	480	33	242	14	20	3	10	16	----	----	----
15	George Stockwell	3	64	517	267	70	85	672	63	70	25	252	3	10	33	----	12	----
16	R. A. Nunn	2	23	78	54	6	9	93	20	45	----	34	----	----	17	10	----	----
17	W. J. Ashforth	2	20	185	80	60	6	251	20	6	20	67	1	1	6	6	----	----
18	B. L. Nichols	2	23	89	48	----	7	96	19	24	3	31	1	----	----	----	----	----
19	C. M. Fulton	1	11	72	40	----	----	72	9	22	----	27	----	----	----	----	----	----
20	C. M. Starkweather	1	41	426	265	50	56	532	40	294	----	185	----	----	30	8	----	----
21	A. F. Pennock	2	28	160	98	60	33	253	25	130	8	75	1	4	36	5	----	5
22	A. G. Judd	2	16	85	60	----	----	85	16	20	6	50	----	5	13	----	----	----
23	C. M. Gearhart	1	30	194	122	40	35	269	30	126	12	90	2	----	10	----	----	----
24	H. D. Holmes	1	23	209	122	50	12	271	22	150	29	120	----	1	----	10	----	----
25	W. A. Sullivan	1	6	37	23	----	----	37	5	15	3	27	----	----	5	2	----	----
26	A. B. Corbin	1	33	189	121	41	21	251	30	145	6	200	----	4	----	10	----	----
27	B. F. Rogers	2	15	60	30	10	----	70	10	----	12	12	----	----	----	----	----	----
28	C. Dunbar	2	10	50	30	230	110	390	7	40	2	25	----	----	----	----	----	----
29	L. A. Griggs	1	18	135	82	45	20	200	16	95	15	90	----	----	30	5	----	----
30	J. B. Hammond	2	20	85	50	----	----	85	20	20	----	40	----	1	1	1	----	----
31	C. J. Middleton	1	34	169	75	----	6	175	32	112	----	65	2	4	10	----	----	----
32	A. K. Jennings	1	20	100	60	35	15	150	10	100	43	40	2	8	89	8	6	4
33	C. A. Robinson	2	19	88	58	17	19	124	10	29	----	65	----	----	25	7	----	----
34	F. E. Arthur	1	14	93	50	20	15	128	13	63	1	20	3	1	13	10	----	----
35	J. R. Fretz	2	30	179	150	13	28	220	30	120	3	85	1	1	10	10	----	----
36	J. A. Sypher	3	20	65	----	----	----	65	20	----	----	----	----	1	----	----	----	----
37	B. G. Miller	1	19	126	70	----	20	146	14	21	2	78	2	5	5	5	----	----
38	W. D. Chase	1	26	205	141	75	----	280	26	165	9	127	2	4	----	20	----	----
39	David D. Davies	1	12	53	38	----	7	60	12	----	----	14	----	1	5	----	----	----
40	C. H. Walton	2	41	235	132	6	9	250	41	147	----	175	3	----	----	11	----	----
41	Edgar H Brown	1	28	343	198	86	51	480	28	250	28	192	4	----	41	20	----	----
42	W. J. Hart	1	32	264	192	39	22	325	32	184	1	225	1	5	27	12	----	----
43	A. P. Palmer	1	18	112	65	----	17	129	17	75	20	125	2	3	25	10	----	----
44	George Merritt	2	25	117	50	16	41	174	15	25	----	80	----	1	10	5	----	----
45	A. E. Moody	1	17	122	64	12	14	148	17	55	1	72	----	10	9	15	----	----
46	Henry Ernst	2	30	180	110	5	15	200	30	80	----	60	3	3	15	----	----	----
	Totals	66½	1069	7082	4057	1193	920	9194	967	3621	328	3695	49	97	1769	261	38	14

Pastoral charges 46. * $1000 Gift

MOHAWK DISTRICT

D. F. PIERCE, Superintendent.

STATISTICS NO 3.

No. of Charge	CHARGES	PASTOR'S SUPPORT					Support of Conference Claimants		Support of District Sup'r'end'ts		Support of Bishops		CURRENT EXPENSES					
		Salary Allowed	Salary Paid	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Support: Pastors, Conference Claimants, District Superintendents and Bishops	Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Sunday Schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	Pastors' Moving and Traveling Expenses.	Pastors' Donations	Total Insurance on Church Property
1	Brookfield	650	650	50	700		22	5	34	34	5	5	744	115	60			3700
2	Cherry Valley	800	800	200	1000		29	29	45	45	7	7	1081	265	63			5400
3	Clayville	658	524	108	632	26	18	18	27	27	4	4	681	90	27			2000
4	Clinton	800	800	200	1000		35	35	53	53	8	8	1098	314	60	43	50	4000
5	Coldbrook and Russia	650	650	150	800		22	22	34	34	5	5	861	105	43			3500
6	Deansboro	650	650	100	750		26	26	39	39	6	6	821	125	44			4500
7	Dolgeville	1200	1200	200	1400		50	50	78	78	12	12	1540	513	165			8800
8	Earlville	1000	1000	150	1150		29	25	45	45	7	7	1227	372	50			6100
9	East Hamilton	750	750	150	900		35	35	50	50	8	8	993	146	68			7000
10	Floyd and Stittville	700	700	120	820		24	24	36	36	5	5	885	171	51	10		10500
11	Frankfort	1200	1200	250	1450		57	57	87	87	13	13	1607	335	207			15500
12	Frankfort Hill and Crains	450	450		450		3	3	10	10	2	2	465	40	25			1500
13	Hamilton	1000	1000	200	1200		25	20	44	44	9	6	1270	250	84			8800
14	Herkimer	1600	1600	400	2000		76	76	116	116	17	17	2209	1275	200			22400
15	Ilion	1700	1700	400	2100		114	114	161	161	24	24	2399	816	252	17		30500
16	Jordanville	730	730	100	830		22	22	33	33	5	5	890	90	34	36	70	7000
17	Knoxboro	600	661	100	761		20	20	31	31	5	5	817	140	67			3700
18	Lassellsville	600	600	50	650		7	7	28	28	4	4	689	75	31			3000
19	Leonardsville	600	600	100	700		15	15	23	23	4	4	742	90	27	20		2500
20	Little Falls	1600	1600	300	1900		100	100	152	152	22	22	2174	1450	185	181		24000
21	Madison	1050	1050	100	1150		35	35	53	53	9	9	1247	160	75			9500
22	Middleville	700	700	135	835		19	19	29	29	4	4	887	200	50		75	5300
23	Mohawk	1000	1000	250	1250		38	38	60	60	10	10	1358	300	90			8000
24	New Hartford	1100	1100	200	1300		46	46	70	70	10	10	1426	524	120		30	13500
25	Newport and Poland	700	700	150	850		16	16	24	24	5	5	895	140	27			5200
26	New York Mills	950	950	150	1100		42	42	64	64	10	10	1216	300	200		100	13000
27	Norway and Gray	500	600		600		15	3	25	25	4	4	632	40	12	15		
28	Ohio	600	450	60	510	150	16	10	24	24	4	2	546	10		15		1200
29	Oriskany Falls	800	800	100	900		29	29	42	42	7	7	978	200	90			6800
30	Prospect	750	750	100	850		22	22	34	34	5	5	911	125	40	44	50	8250
31	Remsen	850	850	100	950		28	28	43	43	7	7	1028	100	65	38		5000
32	Richfield Springs	800	800	125	925		23	23	35	35	5	5	988	190	40	18	80	4400
33	SalisburyCent. & Stratford	650	650	50	700		24	18	37	37	6	6	761	89	65			2600
34	St. Johnsville	975	975	200	1175		32	32	51	51	8	8	1266	240	47		25	6002
35	Sauquoit	925	925	100	1025		31	31	47	47	7	7	1110	240	87			11400
36	Starkville & Van Hornsville	820	820	60	880		20	20	30	30	5	5	935	65	30			4100
37	Trenton	700	775	150	925		23	18	35	35	5	5	983	151	78			4800
38	Utica, Centenary	1200	1200	300	1500		60	35	84	84	15	15	1634	366	127			7000
39	Utica, Coke Memorial	600	600		600		5	5	28	28	6	6	639	476	14			10000
40	Utica, Dryer Memorial	1150	1150	300	1450		42	42	65	65	9	9	1566	250	175			6500
41	Utica, First	2000	2000	450	2450		82	82	127	127	18	18	2677	2087	211	43		37000
42	Utica, South Street	1200	1200	300	1500		66	66	101	101	15	15	1682	515	225			12500
43	Waterville	1000	1000	200	1200		35	35	54	54	8	8	1297	570	125			11500
44	W. Frankfort, W. Schuyler	500	500	100	600		17	17	27	27	4	4	648	100	80	45	25	3035
45	West Winfield	700	700	150	850		31	31	47	47	7	7	935	189	72	24	204	6000
46	Whitesboro and Maynard	750	750	200	950		30	30	36	36	7	7	1023	175	65			10800
	Totals	40908	40860	7858	48218	176	1556	1476	2400	2400	372	367	52461	14669	3953	549	709	387785

Pastoral charges 46.

MOHAWK DISTRICT

D. F. PIERCE, Superintendent.

STATISTICS NO 4.

No. of Charge	PASTORS	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS: Missions: Foreign Missions: Church	Foreign Missions: Sunday Schools	Foreign Missions: Special Gifts	Home Missions and Church Extension: Church	Home Missions and Church Extension: Sunday Schools	Home Missions and Church Extension: Special Gifts	Board of Education: General Education and Cazenovia Seminary	Board of Education: Children's Fund	Board of Sunday Schools: Church	Board of Sunday Schools: Sunday Schools	Board of Confer'ce Claimants: Connectional Fund	Board of Confer'ce Claimants: Permanent Fund	Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	W. H. M. S.: Cash	W. H. M. S.: Supplies	Temperance Society	Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses
1	A. E. Darling	9	6	----	8	6	----	----	4	----	2	----	----	2	----	24	----	15	----	----	----	----
2	H. L. Campbell	80	7	----	79	6	----	‡3	8	10	3	----	----	2	2	24	----	----	----	10	27	4
3	R. W. Putnam	16	9	----	6	9	----	----	5	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
4	F. N. Churchill	31	15	100	32	15	200	1	7	4	----	----	----	8	2	79	22	26	----	15	40	13
5	W. M. Brashear	40	16	----	23	23	----	----	10	8	----	----	----	10	1	6	----	----	1	----	----	----
6	C. J. Oleson	49	22	34	49	22	----	2	15	----	12	----	----	11	1	62	43	5	----	7	1	----
7	W. G. Wilmshurst	65	31	2	62	32	2	4	11	----	6	----	----	5	1	56	----	----	1	9	15	3
8	W. A. Haven	35	18	----	21	17	----	----	5	----	1	----	----	5	1	45	----	----	----	7	16	3
9	H. B. Fritts	98	17	----	93	17	----	10	8	2	2	----	----	20	6	178	71	----	1	13	----	3
10	C. B. Wallace	40	13	----	40	13	----	2	13	5	2	----	----	6	1	----	----	----	1	6	----	6
11	W. M. Caldwell	120	70	80	119	71	----	----	22	----	8	----	----	35	1	125	165	----	----	----	318	12
12		3	1	----	3	1	----	----	2	----	----	3	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
13	Frank Beale	10	17		10	17	----	2	2	----	----	----	----	2	----	23	40	36	----	5	----	3
14	J. A. Chapman	105	57	42	116	56	----	15	22	----	15	----	----	15	10	215	115	56	----	50	31	9
15	George Stockwell	379	125	46	325	125	----	20	16	10	5	15	----	75	30	403	§307	35	10	62	264	13
16	R. A. Nunn	12	9	----	12	9	----	----	11	----	1	----	----	1	----	6	10	----	----	----	----	12
17	W. J. Ashforth	12	8	----	12	8	----	1	11	1	----	----	----	2	1	----	13	6	----	----	----	----
18	B. L. Nichols	13	5	----	13	5	----	----	7	----	----	----	----	4	----	----	----	----	----	----	3	2
19	C. M. Fulton	7	5	----	7	5	----	----	5	----	----	----	----	----	1	----	----	----	----	5	----	6
20	C. M. Starkweather	325	110	85	208	110	102	16	13	----	----	----	----	60	6	156	141	----	7	55	45	----
21	A. F. Pennock	85	15	----	85	15	----	5	10	----	1	----	----	18	1	92	35	1	----	6	30	3
22	A. G. Judd	44	6	----	44	6	----	2	5	----	3	1	1	4	1	44	----	----	1	5	----	2
23	C. M. Gearhart	30	60	40	40	60	----	----	10	----	----	----	----	10	2	75	184	6	----	10	56	4
24	H. D. Holmes	65	25	10	75	25	----	5	10	----	5	----	----	10	1	50	156	19	----	20	264	----
25	W. A. Sullivan	18	7	----	16	7	----	1	4	1	2	----	----	1	----	----	----	----	----	2	----	4
26	A. B. Corbin	58	50	15	73	50	----	8	9	8	----	----	----	22	----	77	96	19	----	16	----	----
27	B. F. Rogers	8	1	----	9	1	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	5	----	----	----	----	----	----
28	C. Dunbar	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	2	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
29	L. A. Griggs	41	43	----	38	42	----	----	16	----	----	----	----	16	----	205	68	9	----	11	----	----
30	J. B. Hammond	10	9	----	10	9	----	1	4	----	1	1	----	1	----	10	----	----	----	6	4	4
31	C. J. Middleton	44	21	----	10	21	5	4	13	2	1	----	----	5	1	30	22	10	1	8	----	----
32	A. K. Jennings	26	19	100	26	19	10	3	8	3	3	----	----	10	2	----	----	----	3	5	----	3
33	C. A. Robinson	25	9	----	28	8	----	----	4	2	1	----	----	1	----	57	----	----	----	2	----	4
34	F. E. Arthur	78	12	----	75	12	3	5	4	5	5	----	----	15	5	41	----	----	2	21	10	3
35	J. R. Fretz	68	34	190	68	34	----	5	5	5	4	----	----	16	1	25	26	----	----	11	----	----
36	J. A. Sypher	23	1	----	23	----	----	2	5	2	----	----	----	2	1	----	----	----	1	2	----	2
37	B. G. Miller	20	23	----	21	22	----	3	9	3	----	----	----	10	3	----	83	37	2	7	3	----
38	W. D. Chase	57	43	15	57	43	----	----	9	----	----	4	----	10	5	62	40	----	----	10	----	----
39	David D. Davies	5	----	----	15	10	----	----	----	----	1	----	----	1	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1
40	C. H. Walton	46	20	†60	46	20	----	----	5	----	3	----	----	5	3	49	83	----	----	34	----	4
41	Edgar H. Brown	96	15	‡129	155	70	‖10	14	25	6	10	----	----	25	15	108	182	54	----	40	----	50
42	W. J. Hart	*130	60	304	105	61	25	2	21	4	----	----	----	15	5	151	107	----	----	25	89	10
43	A. P. Palmer	67	31	----	67	31	----	4	20	----	21	----	----	117	5	166	5	----	2	11	----	----
44	George Merritt	55	19	----	54	19	----	2	6	1	4	5	----	7	1	24	26	----	1	4	5	----
45	A. E. Moody	74	8	----	68	8	----	5	15	5	9	----	----	5	5	60	40	----	----	4	8	----
46	Henry Ernst	22	35	----	15	35	----	2	6	----	3	----	----	4	2	8	4	----	----	5	----	----
	Totals	2644	1127	1252	2461	1195	357	149	422	86	134	29	1	593	124	2731	2094	344	34	509	1229	183

Pastoral charges 46. * $5 From Epworth League for Harry F. Rowe. † $40 Special for Korea, $20 to colored boy. ‡ $65 from Sunday School. ‖ From Sunday School. § $100 Memorial on Mrs. H W. Bennett, for the Oriental House for Chinese in San Francisco, Cal.

ONTARIO DISTRICT

C. E. MILLER, Superintendent.

STATISTICS NO. 1.

No. of Charge	CHARGES	Church Membership			Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Epworth Leagues			CHURCH PROPERTY						
		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
1	Altmar	8	65	..	2	7	7	2	15	83	..	..	..	..	2	5700	..	.....	....	50	100
2	Amboy Center	1	86	..	3	..	5	3	13	150	1	23	..	..	2	3500	1	800	121	....	.....
3	Camden	8	415	..	6	2	2	1	31	422	1	90	1	44	1	12000	1	4000	25	284	266
4	Central Square	8	115	..	4	..	..	2	27	145	1	30	1	24	2	5000	1	1800	100	....	....
5	Cleveland	10	130	..	2	5	6	2	17	125	1	44	..	..	2	12000	1	1500	675	....	170
6	Constantia	12	129	..	3	5	3	1½	26	200	1	52	1	25	2	10000	1	2000	950	....	.....
7	Ellisburg	5	35	..	2	..	..	1	14	122	1	40	1	30	1	2500	1	1500	.....	.....	.....
8	Fernwood	1	129	..	..	8	4	2	22	117	1	10	1	30	2	6000	1	1000	40	50	13
9	Florence	..	44	..	1	4	..	2	8	47	..	..	..	..	2	2200	1	1000	.....	.....	.....
10	Fulton, First Church	23	620	1	11	4	3	1	35	692	1	85	1	126	1	50000	1	9000	413	900	4100
11	Fulton, State Street	17	288	..	1	2	6	1	16	292	1	40	1	80	1	25000	1	4000	1200	....	3850
12	Hannibal	2	215	..	3	3	6	2	29	240	2	40	..	..	2	11000	1	1800	200	....	.....
13	Lansing	1	12	..	..	..	..	1	6	45	..	..	..	..	1	3000	..	.....	.....	....	.....
14	Lee Center	3	152	2	2	5	3	2	28	117	1	57	..	..	2	7500	1	1700	730	....	.....
15	Lowell	3	72	..	..	..	..	1	10	59	..	..	..	..	1	3000	1	1000	.....	....	.....
16	Mallory	3	5	..	..	1	8	1	9	40	..	..	..	..	1	3500	..	.....	55	....	.....
17	Mannsville	9	122	..	..	..	..	2	25	150	1	18	1	20	1	3500	1	1200	10	....	.....
18	McConnellsville	15	90	..	1	4	..	2	14	72	..	..	..	..	2	7800	1	750	50	....	.....
19	Mexico	6	369	..	7	1	10	1	30	385	1	76	..	..	1	10000	1	1500	200	....	.....
20	Minetto	11	135	..	2	11	10	1	22	190	1	48	1	50	1	8000	1	1500	143	....	.....
21	Mt. Pleasant	12	172	..	2	..	..	3	35	505	1	40	..	..	2	5000	1	800	670	...	50
22	New Haven	..	121	..	6	3	..	1	24	200	1	30	..	..	1	6000	1	750	225	....	.....
23	New London	3	88	..	1	..	..	2	20	105	..	..	..	..	2	3700	1	800	80	.....	.....
24	North Bay	8	61	1	..	..	..	1	17	80	1	32	..	..	1	5100	1	2000	.....	.....	.....
25	North Mexico	20	68	..	..	..	..	2	18	92	..	..	..	..	2	3000	..	.....	120	.....	.....
26	Northwestern	2	144	1	1	..	..	3	16	140	1	40	..	..	3	8000	1	1100	510	....	60
27	Orwell	..	115	..	..	1	1	1½	33	255	..	..	..	..	2	4800	1	1500	600	....	.....
28	Oswego Center	..	181	..	1	..	2	3	21	208	1	35	..	..	3	7000	1	1050	120	....	.....
29	Oswego, First Church	13	412	1	10	7	5	1	36	391	1	100	..	..	1	45000	1	4500	1693	....	1500
30	Oswego, Trinity	9	295	..	1	5	..	1	20	309	1	40	1	75	1	50000	1	4000	170	800	8400
31	Parish	24	99	..	5	6	12	2	17	187	1	41	..	..	1	7550	1	1500	115	65	135
32	Pennellville	15	48	1	1	..	..	2	18	76	..	..	..	..	2	3500	1	1500	140	....	.....
33	Pulaski	62	402	..	8	11	92	1	26	460	1	60	1	30	1	12000	1	1200	125	....	.....
34	Redfield	..	48	..	1	2	..	2	10	88	..	..	..	..	1	5000	1	700	.....	.....	.....
35	Rome, First	15	810	..	13	28	12	1	73	977	1	128	..	..	1	80000	1	7000	300	6000	22000
36	Rome, Liberty Street	12	300	..	3	8	3	1	23	415	1	40	..	..	1	4700	1	2500	150	145	930
37	Sandy Creek	19	363	..	10	2	24	1	25	384	1	94	..	..	1	20000	1	2500	292	....	.....
38	Scriba	8	20	..	..	4	1	1	8	50	..	..	..	..	1	3000	1	800	75	....	.....
39	South Hannibal	18	78	..	..	13	11	3	16	107	..	..	..	..	2	3000	1	400	58	30	.....
40	Steuben	18	141	..	..	..	..	3	24	134	1	25	..	..	3	4000	2	1500	150	....	.....
41	Taberg	7	121	..	3	..	..	2	23	135	1	25	..	..	3	10500	1	1000	35	....	.....
42	Vermillion	7	70	..	1	..	..	3	15	100	..	..	..	..	3	4000	1	800	25	....	.....
43	Vernon	2	101	..	1	3	..	1	13	128	1	40	..	..	1	10000	1	2000	150	....	.....
44	Vernon Center	..	97	..	1	..	..	2	17	125	1	25	..	..	2	6500	1	1200	95	....	.....
45	Verona	14	107	1	2	1	..	2	14	130	..	..	1	15	1	6100	1	1200	50	..	.....
46	Westdale	..	43	..	..	..	..	1	14	60	1	12	..	..	1	4000	..	.....	.....	150	.....
47	Westmoreland	17	155	..	5	4	4	2	35	211	2	87	2	59	2	7000	1	1200	253	....	.....
48	West Sandy Creek	..	71	..	..	..	1	2	12	30	..	..	..	..	2	4500	1	500	50	....	.....
49	Williamstown	..	41	..	2	..	..	3	23	100	..	..	..	..	2	5000	1	1400	110	....	.....
	Totals	451	80 2	8	128	158	241	85	1043	980	34	1547	14	608	78	529 50	44	79950	11273	8474	41574

Pastoral Charges, 49.

ONTARIO DISTRICT.

C. E. MILLER, Superintendent.

STATISTICS NO. 2.

No. of Charge	PASTORS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS												MISCELLANEOUS					
		No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	Scholars of all Grades, not including Cradle Roll and Home Dept.	Average Attendance of all Grades	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars, Whether Attendants or Members in Home Dept. who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted during the year	Current Expenses, Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	M. E. Hospital	Permanent Fund		Relief Fund	
															Church	Pastor	Church	Pastor
1	E. C. Love	2	15	83	48	....	....	83	11	28	11	26	....	1	5	5	....	..
2	A. S. Haven	3	13	150	55	....	....	150	11	60	....	32	....	1	....	3	....	..
3	H. W. Markham	1	31	342	185	15	65	422	27	143	5	126	....	18	30	....	....	..
4	Evan Evans	2	24	125	72	20	....	145	24	95	8	32	....	....	....	....	....	..
5	H. P. Fox	2	17	125	60	....	....	118	17	7	20	30	....	....	....	....	....	..
6	F. C. Schorge	1½	26	157	80	14	29	200	92	81	12	42	3	....	....	....	....	..
7	B. A. Walton	1	14	92	35	....	30	122	13	21	....	25	....	1	....	....	....	..
8	A. J. Schloop	2	22	117	70	....	....	117	....	50	25	40	....	....	1	....	1	2
9	C. H. Fenton	2	8	35	22	....	12	47	7	10	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	..
10	C. L. Peck	1	35	585	277	45	62	692	32	340	15	168	....	....	158	25	....	..
11	F. A. Miller	1	16	250	150	....	42	292	16	170	10	91	4	....	....	....	....	..
12	Belden E. Pratt	2	29	225	109	....	15	240	24	140	....	90	....	1	10	25	....	..
13	L. L. Davy	1	6	45	25	....	....	45	2	....	....	12	....	....	2	....	....	..
14	George Dermott	2	28	117	56	....	....	117	16	27	....	57	2	5	3	2	....	..
15	R. F. Thomas	1	10	59	21	....	....	59	6	25	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	..
16	J. J. Johnston	1	9	40	30	....	....	40	7	....	5	12	....	....	....	....	....	..
17	C. V. Haven	2	25	150	80	....	....	150	15	80	5	50	1	2	8	10	....	..
18	S. L. Kennedy	2	14	72	48	....	..	72	14	37	6	25	....	2	9	7	....	..
19	G. F. Shepherd	1	30	309	183	35	41	385	30	280	18	260	1	3	1060	20	....	..
20	C. F. Miller	1	22	190	95	....	....	190	20	75	10	120	2	....	....	8	....	..
21	R. E. Jones	3	35	323	180	42	120	505	30	154	15	....	....	....	....	5	....	..
22	P. O. Wilcox	1	24	173	63	....	29	202	17	51	....	60	2	1	....	5	....	..
23	T. J. Williams	2	20	105	70	....	....	105	15	20	....	45	....	2	....	....	....	..
24	J. W. Wilson	1	17	80	38	....	....	80	15	....	....	31	1	1	....	1	....	..
25	C. J. Perry	2	18	92	25	....	....	92	17	54	....	20	1	1	....	2	....	..
26	E. O. Webster	3	16	140	75	....	....	140	15	....	1	50	2	2	2	6	....	..
27	Alonzo Hand	1½	33	200	150	30	25	255	30	75	2	150	....	....	....	5	....	..
28	C. H. Carter	3	21	180	95	....	28	208	21	....	9	63	3	....	....	20	....	..
29	E. H. Joy	1	36	346	216	30	15	391	36	255	10	185	2	....	26	14	....	..
30	F. L. Knapp	1	20	254	151	45	10	309	20	200	6	112	....	4	8	12	....	..
31	W. T. Clemens	2	17	147	74	25	15	187	13	58	30	70	2	3	2	5	....	..
32	W. T. Logan	2	18	76	55	....	....	76	5	29	....	42	....	....	....	....	....	..
33	Frederick Maunder	1	26	400	160	37	23	460	26	284	87	100	....	....	40	15	44	..
34	F. J. Fulton	2	12	88	45	....	....	88	7	30	....	35	....	2	12	10	....	..
35	E. B. Topping	1	73	743	365	152	82	977	70	....	10	283	3	....	8	30	....	..
36	E. H. Scott	1	23	205	110	210	210	415	23	100	3	100	....	3	5	10	....	..
37	W. M. Hydon	1	25	336	165	28	20	384	25	239	25	160	2	5	152	10	....	..
38	L. L. Davy	1	8	50	25	....	....	50	3	5	....	20	....	....	....	3	....	..
39	M. S. Scriber	3	16	107	70	....	....	107	16	....	....	43	....	....	....	....	....	..
40	Charles Lloyd	3	24	134	90	....	....	134	22	54	....	8	1	....	4	2	....	..
41	Joseph Lobb	2	25	135	40	....	....	135	18	....	....	35	1	1	....	....	....	..
42	D. C. Haven	3	15	100	60	....	....	100	15	40	....	30	....	....	....	....	....	..
43	R. K. Sheffield	1	13	70	40	29	19	128	13	25	....	35	1	....	....	10	....	..
44	S. B. Owens	2	17	125	40	....	....	125	12	60	....	25	1	....	....	....	....	..
45	Adelbert Warren	2	14	130	60	....	....	130	12	35	....	50	....	1	7	7	....	..
46	F. W. Dunning	1	14	60	32	....	....	60	11	30	....	24	....	1	25	3	....	..
47	C. A. Miller	2	35	148	97	17	46	211	26	61	10	80	1	1	2	2	....	..
48	H. C. Shares	2	12	30	25	....	....	30	12	15	1	15	....	....	....	....	....	..
49	F. W. Dunning	3	23	100	55	....	....	100	11	22	....	25	....	1	....	6	....	..
	Totals	85	1043	8345	4372	564	888	9804	870	3565	363	3146	36	64	1579	288	45	2

Pastoral Charges, 49

ONTARIO DISTRICT.

C. E. MILLER, Superintendent.

STATISTICS NO. 3.

No. of Charge	CHARGES	PASTOR'S SUPPORT					Support of Conference Claimants		Support of District Sup'r'end'ts		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Conference Claimants, District Superintendents and Bishops	CURRENT EXPENSES				
		Salary Allowed	Salary Paid	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Sunday Schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	Pastors' Moving and Traveling Expenses.	Pastors' Donations	Total Insurance on Church Property
1	Altmar	425	425	....	425	....	9	9	11	11	1	1	446	46	26	....	10	2000
2	Amboy Center	475	459	50	509	16	13	2	17	17	1	1	529	27	32	11	19	2000
3	Camden	1000	1000	300	1300	....	65	65	94	94	14	14	1473	530	126	....	....	10050
4	Central Square	600	600	100	700	....	21	21	35	35	4	4	760	150	32	....	....	.....
5	Cleveland	750	750	75	825	....	15	15	49	49	8	8	897	250	30	....	50	9000
6	Constantia	800	800	150	950	....	24	24	37	37	5	5	1016	145	42	....	....	5300
7	Ellisburg	600	600	....	600	....	14	2	23	23	2	2	627	43	25	7	....	.....
8	Fernwood	550	550	60	610	....	22	10	34	34	6	2	656	60	40	6	....	4000
9	Florence	.....	310	50	360	....	7	4	15	15	1	1	380	6	5	....	....	3000
10	Fulton, First Church	1600	*1600	450	2050	....	100	100	145	145	21	21	2316	1665	168	....	....	34000
11	Fulton, State Street	1000	1000	300	1300	....	52	52	77	77	11	11	1440	800	91	....	....	20000
12	Hannibal	700	700	100	800	....	33	33	50	50	6	6	889	323	90	....	....	7700
13	Lansing	150	150	....	150	....	3	....	9	9	2	2	161	20	....	....	....	1000
14	Lee Center	625	†710	100	810	....	25	25	40	40	4	4	879	133	57	....	....	5650
15	Lowell	500	500	50	550	....	16	....	25	25	3	3	578	58	12	10	....	2600
16	Mallory	350	350	....	350	....	3	3	10	10	1	....	363	30	12	....	17	2000
17	Mannsville	700	‡700	100	800	....	20	20	37	37	5	5	862	85	50	....	....	3000
18	McConnellsville	675	675	50	725	....	22	22	33	33	5	5	785	160	25	....	....	6000
19	Mexico	1000	1000	150	1150	....	60	60	82	82	12	12	1304	498	260	....	100	8000
20	Minetto	800	800	125	925	....	28	28	44	44	6	6	1003	277	120	....	100	6450
21	Mt. Pleasant	700	700	75	775	....	25	15	36	36	5	5	831	125	35	....	....	2100
22	New Haven	600	600	75	675	....	23	23	36	36	5	5	739	170	60	12	75	5500
23	New London	650	650	77	727	....	21	20	35	35	4	4	786	105	45	....	....	4200
24	North Bay	625	625	75	700	....	7	7	26	21	3	3	731	65	31	....	....	3310
25	North Mexico	400	297	....	297	103	10	5	12	12	1	1	315	.....	20	....	....	1000
26	Northwestern	800	800	50	850	....	28	28	43	43	5	5	916	175	50	....	10	4000
27	Orwell	800	800	100	900	....	27	5	42	42	10	5	952	160	150	....	50	4900
28	Oswego Center	725	725	75	800	....	29	29	44	44	5	5	878	200	60	....	50	5400
29	Oswego, First Church	1350	1350	300	1650	....	74	74	112	112	16	16	1852	1852	185	....	....	21500
30	Oswego, Trinity	1200	1200	300	1500	....	58	58	88	88	13	13	1659	1230	112	....	....	41000
31	Parish	650	623	125	748	27	20	17	36	36	4	4	805	140	70	15	80	5200
32	Pennellville	550	303	75	378	147	13	....	26	15	2	2	396	47	42	5	27	3200
33	Pulaski	1000	1000	150	1150	....	50	44	81	81	11	11	1276	472	100	....	....	8500
34	Redfield	495	495	50	545	....	8	8	18	18	2	2	573	45	35	....	....	1000
35	Rome, First	1800	1800	500	2300	....	124	124	156	156	27	27	2607	2510	283	....	....	57500
36	Rome, Liberty Street	900	900	200	1100	....	44	44	46	46	10	10	1200	250	100	....	....	4800
37	Sandy Creek	1000	1000	200	1200	....	55	55	80	80	12	12	1347	654	160	....	....	16425
38	Scriba	300	300	....	300	....	3	3	12	12	3	3	318	25	....	....	....	2000
39	South Hannibal	450	410	....	400	40	8	5	11	12	1	1	418	50	43	....	....	2500
40	Steuben	600	600	75	675	....	25	25	40	40	5	5	745	40	8	....	....	2800
41	Taberg	650	650	75	725	....	23	23	35	35	4	4	737	141	35	....	....	7500
42	Vermillion	650	371	50	421	279	19	5	35	35	4	4	465	75	30	24	....	2200
43	Vernon	900	§900	150	1050	....	27	27	40	40	6	6	1123	175	35	....	....	7300
44	Vernon Center	650	650	100	750	....	15	15	36	36	5	5	806	126	30	....	55	6000
45	Verona	750	750	100	850	....	23	23	40	40	5	5	918	100	50	....	85	5450
46	Westdale	200	200	....	200	....	6	6	13	13	2	2	221	70	24	....	....	2400
47	Westmoreland	775	775	100	875	....	26	26	45	45	5	5	951	274	80	....	....	5500
48	West Sandy Creek	500	356	50	406	144	16	....	20	7	....	....	.....	50	15	....	....	4351
49	Williamstown	400	400	100	500	....	8	8	22	20	2	2	530	60	....	....	....	3850
	Totals	34370	33909	5437	39346	756	1367	1219	2133	2104	295	285	42954	14662	3131	120	728	373136

Pastoral Charges, 49.

* $395 Additional paid deaconess. † $85 paid E. V. Evans at Lee Valley. ‡ $150 Pierrepont Manor. § $150 from Hecla Congregational Church.

ONTARIO DISTRICT.

C. E. MILLER, Superintendent.

STATISTICS NO. 4.

No. of Charge	PASTORS	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																					
		Missions						Board of Education		Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Confer'ce Claimants					W. H. M. S.						
		Foreign Missions			Home Missions and Church Extension																		
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	General Education and Cazenovia Seminary	Children's Fund	Church	Sunday Schools	Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund	Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Cash	Supplies	Temperance Society	Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses
1	E. C. Love	16	6	....	16	5	....	2	3	....	3	....	....	4	1	14	....	....	....	4	1	....
2	A. S. Haven	5	3	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1
3	H. W. Markham	217	68	40	152	68	..	9	15	1	20	....	....	31	4	53	144	22	....	24	30	2
4	Evan Evans	17	4	....	8	4	....	2	1	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
5	H. P. Fox	5	10	....	6	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
6	F. C. Schorge	30	10	....	28	10	....	1	2	1	....	....	....	4	1	....	....	....	1	3	....	....	1
7	B. A. Walton	3	2	....	3	....	....	....	8	2	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	4
8	A. J. Schloop	24	5	40	27	2	....	7	....	....	1	....	....	1	1	19	5	....	....	5	....	....	2
9	C. H. Fenton	6	3	5	5	3	....	1	3	1	....	....	....	2	1	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	1
10	C. L. Peck	200	128	80	200	128	....	16	22	45	12	16	....	58	10	483	241	6	....	46	196	....	9
11	F. A. Miller	100	53	....	80	53	....	4	3	2	....	....	....	15	....	89	54	....	....	15	....	....	5
12	Belden E. Pratt	70	10	....	70	10	....	5	5	14	....	....	....	15	1	56	71	....	1	15	23	....	8
13	L. L. Davy	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
14	George Dermott	30	9	....	*38	9	....	5	11	5	....	....	....	3	2	33	10	....	....	7	....	....	....
15	R. F. Thomas	17	14	....	17	4	....	1	5	3	....	....	....	4	1	21	....	....	....	3	....	....	....
16	J. J. Johnston	4	4	30	3	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
17	C. V. Haven	36	5	....	32	5	....	2	....	....	....	4	....	5	1	82	47	8	....	5	....	....	7
18	S. L. Kennedy	46	4	....	47	3	....	....	10	6	....	....	....	6	2	30	....	....	....	4	....	....	....
19	G. F. Shepherd	211	30	277	135	30	....	10	10	11	17	....	....	20	2	221	147	134	....	24	100	....	22
20	C. F. Miller	40	20	....	40	20	....	2	13	2	2	8	....	6	1	98	47	....	....	8	....	....	2
21	R. E. Jones	20	10	5	20	10	....	3	4	....	2	....	....	2	1	85	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
22	P. O. Wilcox	27	9	....	27	9	....	1	12	1	....	....	....	4	1	72	....	....	1	9	29	....	7
23	T. J. Williams	25	13	....	20	12	....	7	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....
24	J. W. Wilson	13	10	....	13	10	....	3	3	1	....	....	....	6	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....
25	C. J. Perry	2	....	....	2	....	....	1	3	2	....	....	....	3	1	17	....	....	2	3	....	....	2
26	E. O. Webster	15	5	....	5	....	....	2	6	2	2	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....
27	Alonzo Hand	10	3	....	10	3	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	2	....	101	....	....	....	....	12	....	5
28	C. H. Carter	†45	10	....	35	10	....	2	16	3	....	....	....	5	1	22	48	....	....	3	....	....	9
29	E. H. Joy	122	58	....	122	58	....	....	44	....	5	....	....	25	2	272	160	183	1	25	114	....	23
30	F. L. Knapp	85	37	....	55	36	....	3	10	4	....	....	....	12	4	152	44	....	....	10	231	....	22
31	W. T. Clemens	11	5	....	11	5	....	1	6	....	4	2	....	2	1	....	....	....	1	4	30	....	5
32	W. T. Logan	5	....	2	1	....	1	....	4	....	....	13	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2
33	Frederick Maunder	142	22	15	90	21	20	....	5	....	4	....	....	12	3	121	123	....	2	20	325	....	5
34	F. J. Fulton	26	6	....	26	6	....	2	6	3	....	....	....	5	1	....	....	....	1	5	....	....	3
35	E. B. Topping	275	100	....	187	100	....	20	14	20	....	....	....	40	....	528	180	38	....	51	152	....	25
36	E. H. Scott	7	29	....	7	29	....	6	6	....	2	....	....	5	3	76	....	....	2	12	100	....	....
37	W. M. Hydon	156	37	....	153	37	....	5	22	2	2	....	....	24	2	232	192	33	1	23	43	....	22
38	L. L. Davy	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
39	M. S. Scriber	22	3	....	3	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
40	Charles Lloyd	8	1	....	8	1	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
41	Joseph Lobb	18	6	....	18	6	....	1	5	1	1	1	1	2	1	18	....	....	1	8	....	....	4
42	D. C. Haven	8	5	....	7	5	....	2	5	....	....	....	....	2	....	20	....	....	....	6	....	....	7
43	R. K. Sheffield	24	18	....	18	18	....	....	8	....	2	....	....	3	....	74	....	....	....	5	44	....	3
44	S. B. Owens	5	4	....	5	4	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
45	Adelbert Warren	25	10	....	20	10	....	2	10	2	3	....	....	2	2	16	9	..	1	8	....	....	....
46	F. W. Dunning	20	8	....	20	8	....	1	9	....	2	....	....	6	1	26	....	....	....	....	13	....	....
47	C. A. Miller	56	31	118	49	31	....	3	9	2	1	1	....	10	2	100	12	6	1	15	22	....	3
48	H. C. Shares	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
49	F. W. Dunning	10	4	....	5	4	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	2	1	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	Totals	2259	832	612	1844	796	21	132	350	137	85	45	1	356	57	3186	1534	430	18	381	1737	213	

Pastoral Charges 49. *$8 from Lee Valley. †$5 for H. F. Rowe from League.

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT.

C. C. TOWNSEND, Superintendent.

STATISTICS NO. 1.

No. of Charge	CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Epworth Leagues				CHURCH PROPERTY							
		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
1	Bangor	15	201	..	2	2	..	2	25	151	1	40	2	45	2	8500	1	2400	700	.....	1
2	Belmont	17	125	..	2	10	11	2	14	137	..	..	..	..	2	4500	1	1500	12	.....	.....
3	Bombay	6	106	..	..	1	2	2	15	140	..	..	1	30	2	5950	1	3000	60	686	.....
4	Brasher	20	142	..	1	6	1	2	22	185	2	27	1	20	2	5000	1	2000	228	54	.....
5	Bucksbridge	1	40	..	1	..	1	1	4	15	..	..	..	..	2	5000	1	500	38	.....	.....
6	Burke	8	86	..	2	..	2	2	24	114	1	36	1	18	2	8500	1	3200	50	326	444
7	Canton	8	189	..	3	2	2	1	17	210	1	62	1	30	1	30000	1	3500	.....	2900	.....
8	Chasm Falls	12	*103	1	2	8	2	3	25	175	1	25	..	..	3	6200	1	1500	125	.....	.....
9	Chateaugay	55	150	..	3	7	15	2	26	176	1	68	1	30	2	16000	1	2500	100	125	125
10	Colton	7	68	..	2	1	..	1	12	32	..	..	..	..	2	7000	1	600	30	.....	.....
11	DeKalb Junction	7	100	1	5	..	..	2	16	102	1	24	..	..	2	6500	1	1300	400	21	29
12	Depeyster	..	51	1	..	..	..	1	16	123	1	26	..	..	1	3750	1	2500	625	.....	125
13	Edwards and So. Edwards	10	71	..	1	..	10	2	8	137	1	21	..	..	1	3000	1	2000	50	.....	.....
14	Fine and Oswegatchie	14	93	..	3	5	..	3	19	128	1	25	..	..	2	6600	1	1500	148	105	.....
15	Fort Covington	9	58	..	1	..	..	1	12	80	1	16	1	10	1	8000	1	2000	18	.....	.....
16	Galilee	3	53	..	2	..	..	2	12	54	..	..	..	..	2	5000	1	1500	425	.....	.....
17	Gouverneur	22	400	1	5	23	7	1	38	674	1	50	1	50	1	28000	1	4000	100	.....	.....
18	Hailesboro and Nat. Dam	1	36	..	2	6	8	3	10	100	..	..	..	..	2	4500	..	.....	10	.....	.....
19	Hammond	9	101	..	3	5	2	2	19	87	..	14	1	15	1	4000	1	1500	25	.....	.....
20	Hermon	16	168	..	4	36	7	2	28	280	1	25	1	20	2	8000	1	2600	75	.....	.....
21	Heuvelton	10	125	..	3	..	2	1	19	109	1	50	1	20	1	9000	1	1500	425	.....	.....
22	Lawrence	14	79	1	1	1	17	2	28	197	1	23	..	..	2	8500	1	800	77	.....	.....
23	Louisville	1	49	1	2	..	..	2	15	75	..	..	..	..	1½	3000	1	2500	.....	.....	50
24	Lisbon	2	91	..	..	5	..	2	18	50	..	..	..	..	2	5000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....
25	Macomb	..	69	1	..	..	1	1	9	33	..	..	..	..	2	4500	1	800	115	.....	.....
26	Madrid	..	84	..	..	..	..	2	18	90	1	28	1	35	2	11000	1	2000	.....	.....	300
27	Malone	26	414	1	4	15	14	1	37	456	1	58	1	37	1	21000	1	3700	366	.....	500
28	Massena	2	227	1	6	40	5	1	28	325	1	120	1	30	1	15000	1	4000	175	275	.....
29	Moira and Brushton	5	227	..	..	6	6	2	25	194	2	..	1	..	2	14700	1	1600	125	.....	.....
30	Morristown	16	136	..	2	1	..	2	24	150	1	40	..	..	2	6000	1	1500	700	125	65
31	Nicholville & Ft. Jackson	8	105	..	3	..	1	2	22	120	1	36	..	..	2	9000	2	3000	.....	450	.....
32	Norfolk	29	123	..	2	12	1	2	20	353	1	67	..	..	1½	12000	1	2000	208	.....	.....
33	Norwood	10	173	..	2	5	..	1	27	295	1	44	..	..	1	10000	1	3000	82	100	.....
34	Ogdensburg	10	452	..	10	21	11	1	35	448	1	105	..	..	1	30000	1	5000	60	200	700
35	Parishville	7	91	..	..	1	8	1	17	117	1	47	1	34	1	2000	1	1000	135	.....	.....
36	Pierrepont and Hannawa	..	18	..	..	2	14	1	6	20	..	..	..	..	1	2000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	Potsdam	5	279	..	5	3	12	1	25	250	1	67	1	15	1	40000	1	4000	100	690	.....
38	Racquette and Center	5	80	..	1	..	..	2	19	164	1	..	1	45	2	5000	1	1000	25	50	400
39	Rensselaer Falls	8	110	..	3	8	3	2	26	189	1	29	..	..	2	15000	1	2100	113	.....	.....
40	Richville & N. Gouv'n'r.	14	76	..	1	..	..	2	22	87	..	..	1	25	2	4000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....
41	Russell	5	70	1	..	3	4	1	15	70	1	38	..	..	1	3500	1	1000	15	.....	.....
42	St. Regis Falls, Dickinson	45	118	..	..	1	2	2	34	314	2	47	1	32	2	9500	1	2500	742	.....	.....
43	St. Regis Indian Mission	12	66	..	3	7	..	1	1	35	..	..	..	..	1	2000	1	1000	60	.....	.....
44	Spraguev'le & Somerv'le	12	65	..	1	1	12	2	26	116	1	41	..	..	2	6000	1	1000	340	.....	.....
45	Stockholm	1	77	..	3	1	1	2	23	96	1	27	..	..	2	7500	1	1000	220	140	260
46	Tupper Lake	..	51	..	..	4	1	1	18	185	1	38	..	..	1	8000	1	2500	50	.....	50
47	Waddington	11	72	..	..	11	7	2	25	172	1	27	1	13	2	5000	1	1000	25	.....	.....
48	Westville and Constable	13	79	..	4	..	..	2	13	68	1	17	..	..	3	6000	1	800	60	.....	.....
	Totals	511	5951	10	101	264	192	81	958	7882	39	1408	22	554	80	512200	47	100900	7437	6747	3049

Pastoral Charges, 48.

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT.

C. C. TOWNSEND, Superintendent.

STATISTICS NO. 2.

No. of Charge	PASTORS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS											MISCELLANEOUS					
															Permanent Fund		Relief Fund	
		No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	Scholars of all Grades, not including Cradle Roll and Home Dept.	Average Attendance of all Grades	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars, Whether Attendants or Members in Home Dept. who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted during the year	Current Expenses, Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	M. E. Hospital	Church	Pastor	Church	Pastor
1	G. W. Crosby	2	25	117	68	16	18	151	19	100	3	65	1	2	----	----	----	--
2	H. E. Davis	2	14	120	60	----	17	137	12	----	15	45	----	----	4	3	----	--
3	D. E. Robson	2	15	125	65	----	15	140	13	54	8	35	----	----	----	----	----	--
4	W. E. Kelly	2	22	120	82	25	40	185	22	73	5	92	1	3	----	----	----	--
5	S. W. Fessenden	1	4	15	14	----	----	15	4	6	1	11	----	----	----	----	----	--
6	S. G. Carley	2	24	114	60	----	----	114	16	----	4	44	2	----	----	25	----	--
7	A. C. Loucks	1	17	170	79	40	----	210	15	130	2	46	----	3	25	15	----	--
8	R. P. Green	3	25	150	75	----	25	175	25	100	----	30	----	----	2	----	1	--
9	G. H. Williams	2	26	151	80	25	----	176	23	----	33	77	4	2	----	----	----	--
10	I. C. Smith	1	12	32	20	----	----	32	12	----	----	14	----	----	----	8	----	--
11	Alexander Scott	2	16	100	50	----	2	102	16	20	5	42	1	1	----	5	----	--
12	G. W. Trumbore	1	16	68	----	25	30	123	11	50	----	21	1	----	----	----	----	--
13	G. A. Comerford	2	8	137	47	----	----	137	8	4	----	30	----	----	----	----	----	--
14	O. M. Kelley	3	19	128	60	----	----	128	18	25	5	47	1	1	----	3	----	--
15	J. G. Benson	1	12	58	25	10	12	80	12	35	----	35	1	----	----	7	----	--
16	E. F. Felton	2	12	54	34	----	----	54	10	----	----	13	----	----	----	----	----	--
17	J. S. Wilds	1	38	550	350	95	29	674	35	----	10	155	3	8	5143	15	----	--
18	M. A. Bartlett	3	11	100	50	----	----	100	6	20	3	30	----	----	19	----	----	--
19	J. D. Poppe	2	19	79	42	----	8	87	14	52	7	45	1	10	----	5	----	--
20	S. H. Stokes	2	28	252	150	----	28	280	28	----	8	110	----	5	10	----	----	--
21	B. R. Gabriel	1	19	109	67	----	----	109	19	----	3	89	3	2	----	10	----	--
22	John Tagg	2	28	110	60	64	23	197	26	50	18	55	1	----	----	----	----	--
23	R. E. Wright	2	15	75	57	----	----	75	12	----	----	39	----	1	----	----	----	--
24	N. J. O'Brien	2	18	50	35	----	----	50	15	----	----	18	----	1	3	----	----	2
25	F. J. Brown	1	9	33	23	----	----	33	9	18	----	9	----	----	----	----	----	--
26	H. W. Jago	2	18	90	68	----	----	90	18	----	----	75	1	5	----	13	----	--
27	M. D. Sill	1	37	353	180	49	54	456	36	272	7	163	1	12	99	20	----	--
28	W. H. English	1	28	290	180	----	35	325	28	200	----	150	2	4	5	10	----	--
29	M. H. Dowd	2	25	160	110	18	16	194	25	45	6	65	1	1	45	10	1	--
30	T. A. Story	2	24	150	85	----	----	150	24	----	----	38	1	1	----	----	----	--
31	W. H. Summers	2	22	120	80	----	----	120	19	50	6	35	1	----	----	8	----	--
32	C. E. Woodley	2	20	215	115	----	138	353	19	80	28	81	----	3	----	----	----	--
33	W. D. Aubrey	1	27	206	116	35	54	295	25	----	10	72	2	2	----	20	----	--
34	S. T. Dibble	1	35	344	201	60	44	448	34	412	52	214	5	17	5	25	----	--
35	A. E. Page	1	17	96	55	----	21	117	14	49	7	48	----	----	----	9	----	--
36	F. E. Loan	1	6	20	18	----	----	20	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	--
37	Jabez Stallwood	1	25	250	117	----	----	250	24	130	5	48	3	----	46	12	----	--
38	W. J. Nesbitt	2	19	147	51	----	17	164	15	----	6	45	----	4	----	----	----	--
39	F. R. Griffiths	2	26	157	68	27	5	189	23	79	10	39	1	18	5	----	----	--
40	J. C. Culligan	2	22	50	25	----	37	87	20	40	----	52	----	----	----	----	----	--
41	A. A. Lawrence	1	15	70	50	----	----	70	15	----	13	15	----	----	4	2	----	--
42	N. A. Darling	2	34	206	141	60	48	314	32	50	30	90	5	2	----	5	----	--
43	C. E. Cahee	1	1	5	30	----	----	35	1	----	3	22	----	----	----	----	----	--
44	W. K. Bradshaw	2	26	102	77	----	14	116	23	30	6	75	2	2	----	----	----	--
45	A. E. Budd	2	23	83	48	----	13	96	10	----	----	27	1	1	----	10	----	--
46	J. F. Day	1	18	145	90	20	20	185	6	----	----	80	----	----	----	----	----	--
47	H.C. Campbell, W.A.Wright	2	25	137	94	10	25	172	20	50	4	46	1	----	----	----	----	--
48	A. J. Green, M. D. Sill	2	13	68	43	----	----	68	13	27	----	25	----	----	----	----	----	--
	Totals	81	963	6515	3695	579	788	7882	846	2281	323	2702	47	111	5655	240	2	2

Pastoral Charges, 48.

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT.

C. C. TOWNSEND, Superintendent.

STATISTICS NO. 3.

No. of Charge	CHARGES	PASTOR'S SUPPORT					Support of Conference Claimants		Support of District Sup'r'end'ts		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Conference Claimants, District Superintendents and Bishops	CURRENT EXPENSES				
		Salary Allowed	Salary Paid	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Sunday Schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	Pastors' Moving and Traveling Expenses,	Pastors' Donations	Total Insurance on Church Property
1	Bangor	900	925	150	1075		30	30	52	52	8	8	1165	160	65	50		1000
2	Belmont	675	675	100	775		24	24	39	39	7	7	845	115	4			3100
3	Bombay	782	*782	200	982		24	24	34	34	7	7	1047	60	35	24	42	5800
4	Brasher	800	800	150	950		24	24	47	47	7	7	1028	150	66	25		4500
5	Bucksbridge	500	500	50	550		12	1	21	21	5	5	577	50	11	3		2000
6	Burke	700	700	180	880		22	16	43	43	7	7	946	120	44			7900
7	Canton	1000	1000	300	1300		36	36	64	64	10	10	1410	322	46			12000
8	Chasm Falls	650	650	100	750		20	20	39	39	6	6	815	125	30		35	6000
9	Chateaugay	1000	1000	200	1200		34	34	58	58	8	8	1300	225	77	30		6950
10	Colton	600	550	50	600	50	20	15	37	37	5	5	667	80	14	10		7600
11	DeKalb Junction	700	700	100	800		24	24	42	42	6	6	872	120	42	9		4500
12	Depeyster	600	534	100	§634		18	18	33	33	6	6	691	87	21	6	18	3280
13	Edwards and So. Edwards	700	710	50	760		24	24	26	26	5	5	815	55	30		90	3000
14	Fine and Oswegatchie	500	500	60	560		12	10	14	14	4	4	588	130	47	42	45	2500
15	Fort Covington	600	650	100	750		18	18	33	33	6	6	782	215	35		60	4800
16	Galilee	500	500	50	550		12	6	22	22	7	5	581		13	25	25	3400
17	Gouverneur	1200	1200	300	1500		83	83	100	100	14	14	1697	900	155		125	17100
18	Hailesboro and Nat. Dam	725	703	‡150	853	22	17	17	26	26	5	5	901	80	30			2000
19	Hammond	700	700	100	800		24	24	32	32	6	6	862	98	45		26	2800
20	Hermon	800	800	100	900		28	28	45	45	6	6	951	210	110			3000
21	Heuvelton	700	700	100	800		28	28	51	51	6	6	885	250	89		15	6800
22	Lawrence	500	500	50	550		15	10	37	37	5	3	600	59	55		26	3500
23	Louisville	600	†562	100	662		15	15	32	32	6	6	715	65	39		30	2500
24	Lisbon	650	655	100	755		21	9	38	38	6	6	763	65	18	8	10	3525
25	Macomb	600	600	50	650		15	15	27	27	4	4	667	60	9			3100
26	Madrid	850	850	150	1000		28	28	45	45	9	9	1082	165	75			7500
27	Malone	1200	1200	250	1450		85	85	127	127	13	13	1675	678	163			18417
28	Massena	1100	1100	250	1350		40	40	60	60	10	10	1460	250	150			12000
29	Moira and Brushton	1000	1000	120	1120		34	34	53	53	8	8	1215	230	65		85	10900
30	Morristown	770	770	100	870		25	25	38	38	6	6	936	100	38	40		4300
31	Nicholville and Fort Jackson	800	800	100	900		21	21	41	41	6	6	968	110	30			4700
32	Norfolk	1000	1000	200	1200		24	24	40	40	6	6	1270	138	89			3000
33	Norwood	900	900	200	1100		33	33	54	54	8	8	1195	196	72	34		6500
34	Ogdensburg	1400	1400	400	1800		101	101	137	137	18	18	2056	1511	214			28500
35	Parishville	600	600	100	700		10	10	21	21	2	2	733	85	48	12	35	2700
36	Pierrepont and Hannawa	450	480	36	516		5	5	5	5	2	2	498	8		7		1500
37	Potsdam	1200	1200	300	1500		50	50	112	112	11	11	1673	450	48			22500
38	Racquette and Center	650	650	100	750		14	14	27	27	5	5	796	65	45			4446
39	Rensselaer Falls	800	800	100	900		26	26	46	46	8	8	980	150	39	18	34	9800
40	Richville and N. Gouverneur	700	700	100	800		18	18	32	32	6	6	856	75	52	43		4000
41	Russell	500	580	50	580		13	8	27	27	7	7	622	40	20			2300
42	St. Regis Falls & Dickinson	800	800	150	950		26	26	47	47	8	8	1031	150	90	65	117	6000
43	St. Regis Indian Mission		420	100	520		5	5	22	22	2	2	549	25	15		50	1500
44	Sprague ville and Somerville	700	700	75	775		20	20	26	26	5	5	826	80	75		30	4200
45	Stockholm	700	700	100	800		22	22	37	37	6	6	840	135	27	6		4500
46	Tupper Lake	725	725	200	925		20	20	30	30	6	6	981	142	80			5400
47	Waddington	650	650	100	750		19	19	37	37	6	6	812	170	46			2100
48	Westville and Constable	461	461	50	511		19	19	36	36	6	6	572	76	24			3600
	Totals	36058	36032	6321	42353	72	1258	1206	2092	2092	326	317	45968	7830	2535	457	898	292168

Pastoral Charges, 48

*Salary from May 4, 1911. † Salary from June 1, 1911. ‡Gift of Mrs. Mira Dean and daughters.
§ $25 paid to Rev. D. E. Robson who remained 3 months on charge. ‖ To D. E. Robson.

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT.

C. C. TOWNSEND, Superintendent.

STATISTICS NO. 4.

No. of Charge	PASTORS	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																					
		Missions						Board of Education		Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Confer'ce Claimants						W. H. M. S.					
		Foreign Missions			Home Missions and Church Extension																		
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	General Education and Cazenovia Seminary	Children's Fund	Church	Sunday Schools	Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund	Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Cash	Supplies	Temperance Society	Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses
1	G. W. Crosby	44	6	40	44	6	....	1	5	2	....	....	....	8	1	21	61	23	....	....	....	5
2	H. E. Davis	38	11	....	38	11	....	3	7	9	....	3	....	10	....	....	10	....	....	6	....	2
3	D. E. Robson	*52	15	†15	51	15	....	3	....	....	14	....	....	13	....	18	....	....	....	9	113	11
4	W. E. Kelly	50	15	....	50	15	....	2	10	....	3	....	....	2	1	41	19	....	5	....	....	10
5	S. W. Fessenden	9	3	....	....	2	....	3	....	2	....	7	....	3	2	....	....	....	1	....	....	3
6	S. G. Carlev	18	10	....	19	9	....	1	5	1	....	....	....	4	1	2	42	....	....	....	66	2
7	A. C. Loucks	50	20	65	60	20	....	4	3	10	....	10	....	20	2	....	24	....	1	19	20	5
8	R. P. Green	8	3	....	8	3	....	2	4	2	....	6	....	1	1	....	13	....	....	2	....	10
9	G. H. Williams	120	10	....	120	10	....	....	18	....	....	....	....	7	1	52	33	13	....	14	600	10
10	I. C. Smith	3	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2
11	Alexander Scott	13	5	....	13	5	....	1	11	1	....	7	....	4	1	39	12	....	....	3	14	3
12	G. W. Trumbore	37	17	....	38	16	....	3	5	....	9	5	....	10	....	....	13	....	....	7	....	4
13	G. A. Comerford	6	....	....	6	....	....	....	4	....	....	2	....	5	....	76	....	....	....	....	....	2
14	O. M. Kelley	12	1	‡2	12	1	....	1	....	2	1	....	....	4	1	2	2	....	....	4	10	3
15	J. G. Benson	20	20	....	21	19	....	2	15	5	....	....	....	5	4	3	44	....	....	....	71	4
16	E. F. Felton	14	1	....	10	1	....	....	4	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3
17	J. S. Wilds	174	132	....	134	132	....	8	24	28	....	12	....	40	5	430	131	7	....	27	125	....
18	M. A. Bartlett	5	....	....	5	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	8
19	J. D. Poppe	53	10	....	48	10	....	3	15	8	2	7	....	13	3	....	121	4	3	8	....	3
20	S. H. Stokes	50	16	....	40	10	....	1	5	2	....	5	....	5	....	9	....	....	....	....	169	2
21	B. R. Gabriel	60	10	....	60	10	....	1	4	2	3	....	....	5	1	....	60	10	1	7	30	6
22	John Tagg	3	2	....	3	2	....	....	2	....	1	4	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4
23	R. E. Wright	7	....	....	3	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2
24	N. J. O'Brien	15	....	....	3	....	....	6	8	4	....	5	2	4	....	47	....	....	....	2	....	2
25	F. J. Brown	15	5	15	10	5	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	2
26	H. W. Jago	64	13	15	63	13	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	12	2	10	....	....	....	....	....	3
27	M. D. Sill	164	72	....	53	72	....	6	23	1	14	6	....	15	5	223	68	12	2	29	45	2
28	W. H. English	88	42	....	78	42	....	5	10	....	15	8	....	12	1	185	126	....	1	10	150	5
29	M. H. Dowd	55	8	....	56	7	....	1	2	1	....	1	....	20	1	....	....	....	3	1	....	2
30	T. A. Story	45	10	30	44	10	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	1	....	66	42	....	10	30	2
31	W. H. Summers	7	12	....	7	11	....	1	3	....	1	....	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	6
32	C. E. Woodley	50	10	....	50	10	....	5	5	1	1	....	....	3	....	33	....	....	2	1	....	2
33	W. D. Aubrey	43	11	....	43	11	....	2	18	....	7	4	5	10	1	63	35	....	....	10	....	8
34	S. T. Dibble	123	153	50	72	153	....	....	23	....	15	14	....	60	3	255	100	6	....	10	150	9
35	A. E. Page	2	3	....	2	3	....	2	2	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2
36	F. E. Loan	4	....	....	5	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	11	....	....	....	....	1
37	Jabez Stallwood	70	20	....	40	20	....	4	5	2	3	....	....	5	3	88	54	....	2	7	....	7
38	W. J. Nesbitt	15	....	....	15	....	....	2	2	....	....	....	2	6	....	10	....	....	....	....	78	1
39	F. R. Griffiths	45	6	‡5	45	6	....	2	6	2	....	2	....	8	1	....	109	....	....	5	1	5
40	J. C. Culligan	25	5	1	15	5	....	....	17	1	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7
41	A. A. Lawrence	3	5	....	5	3	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	2	....	3	....	....	....	....	60	8
42	N. A. Darling	40	41	30	39	41	....	2	3	....	5	4	....	14	2	....	36	65	6	13	....	16
43	C. E. Cahee	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	2
44	W. K. Bradshaw	54	41	‡5	55	41	....	3	15	9	....	5	....	11	5	....	....	....	....	7	....	2
45	A. E. Budd	25	5	‡5	25	5	....	3	7	....	1	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	1
46	J. F Day	4	6	....	4	6	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	4
47	H. C. Campbell	27	5	....	27	5	....	....	7	2	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	1
48	A. J. Green, M. D. Sill.	13	3	....	5	3	....	3	10	2	....	1	....	3	1	....	12	....	....	5	....	1
	Totals	1842	783	278	1561	774		87	313	102	101	118	9	367	55	1610	1211	187	27	225	1732	195

Pastoral Charges, 48. *H. F. Rowe $22. †Emergency Fund. ‡Harry Rowe Fund.

AGGREGATE STATISTICS NO. 1.

DISTRICTS	Church Membership				Baptism		Sunday Schools			Epworth League				CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
Black River	433	6512	16	92	193	169	67	994	9786	35	1496	19	413	55	377000	49	107100	11148	2183	7803
Mohawk	455	8354	10	130	109	193	66½	1073	9194	36	1595	21	652	67½	519200	45	123500	16899	8956	26050
Ontario	451	8002	8	128	158	241	85	1043	9804	34	1547	14	608	78	529150	44	79950	11273	8474	41574
St. Lawrence	511	5951	10	101	264	192	81	963	7882	39	1408	22	554	80	512200	47	100900	7437	6747	3049
(1912) Totals	1850	28819	46	451	724	795	299½	4068	36666	144	6046	76	2227	280½	1925050	185	411450	46757	26370	78476
(1911) Totals	1711	28588	41	509	909	762	295	4006	35783	158	6054	81	2504	299⅕	1971300	188	389950	61626	31778	89392
Increase	139		5	58		33	4½	26	741								21500			
Decrease		481			185					14	308	5	277	19	46250	3		19941	5408	10916

AGGREGATE STATISTICS NO. 2.

DISTRICTS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS											MISCELLANEOUS					
	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	Scholars of all Grades, not including Cradle Roll and Home Dept.	Average Attendance of all Grades	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars, Whether Attendants or Members in Home Dept. who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted during the year	Current Expenses, Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	M. E. Hospital	Permanent Fund		Relief Fund	
														Church	Pastor	Church	Pastor
Black River	67	951	7076	3935	1621	1056	9786	858	3489	274	3255	43	38	735	162	1	6
Mohawk	66½	1069	7082	4057	1193	920	9194	967	3621	328	3695	49	97	1769	261	38	14
Ontario	85	1043	8345	4372	564	888	9804	870	3565	363	3146	36	64	1579	281	45	2
St. Lawrence	81	963	6516	3695	579	788	7882	846	2281	323	2702	47	111	5655	240	2	2
(1912) Totals	299½	4026	29019	16059	3957	3652	36666	3541	12956	1288	12798	175	310	9738	944	86	24
(1911) Totals	295	4006	28532	15467	3826	3494	35783	3756	12046	958	13263	174	362	98	944	30	
Increase	4½	26	487	592	131	158	883		910	330		1		9640		56	24
Decrease								251			465		52				

AGGREGATE STATISTICS NO. 3.

DISTRICTS	PASTOR'S SUPPORT					Support of Conference Claimants		Support of District Sup'r'end'ts		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Conference Claimants, District Superintendents and Bishops	CURRENT EXPENSES				
	Salary Allowed	Salary Paid	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Sunday Schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	Pastors' Moving and Traveling Expenses.	Pastors' Donations	Total Insurance on Church Property
Black River	35720	35946	6209	42105	180	1249	1110	2066	2063	317	303	45581	10575	3716	252	479	269137
Mohawk	40908	40860	7358	48218	176	1556	1476	2400	2400	372	367	52461	14669	3953	549	709	387785
Ontario	34370	33909	5437	39346	756	1367	1219	2133	2104	295	285	42954	14662	3131	120	728	273136
St. Lawrence	36058	36032	6321	42353	72	1258	1206	2092	2092	326	317	45968	7830	2535	457	898	292168
1912) Totals	147056	146747	25325	172022	1184	5430	5011	8691	8659	1310	1272	186964	47736	13335	1378	2814	1322226
(1911) Totals	144720	144585	24577	169092	663	5433	5094	8625	8591	1659	1635	183822	47655	13501	857	2422	1306579
Increase	2336	2162	748	2930	521			66	68			3142	81		521	392	15647
Decrease						5	83			349	363			166			

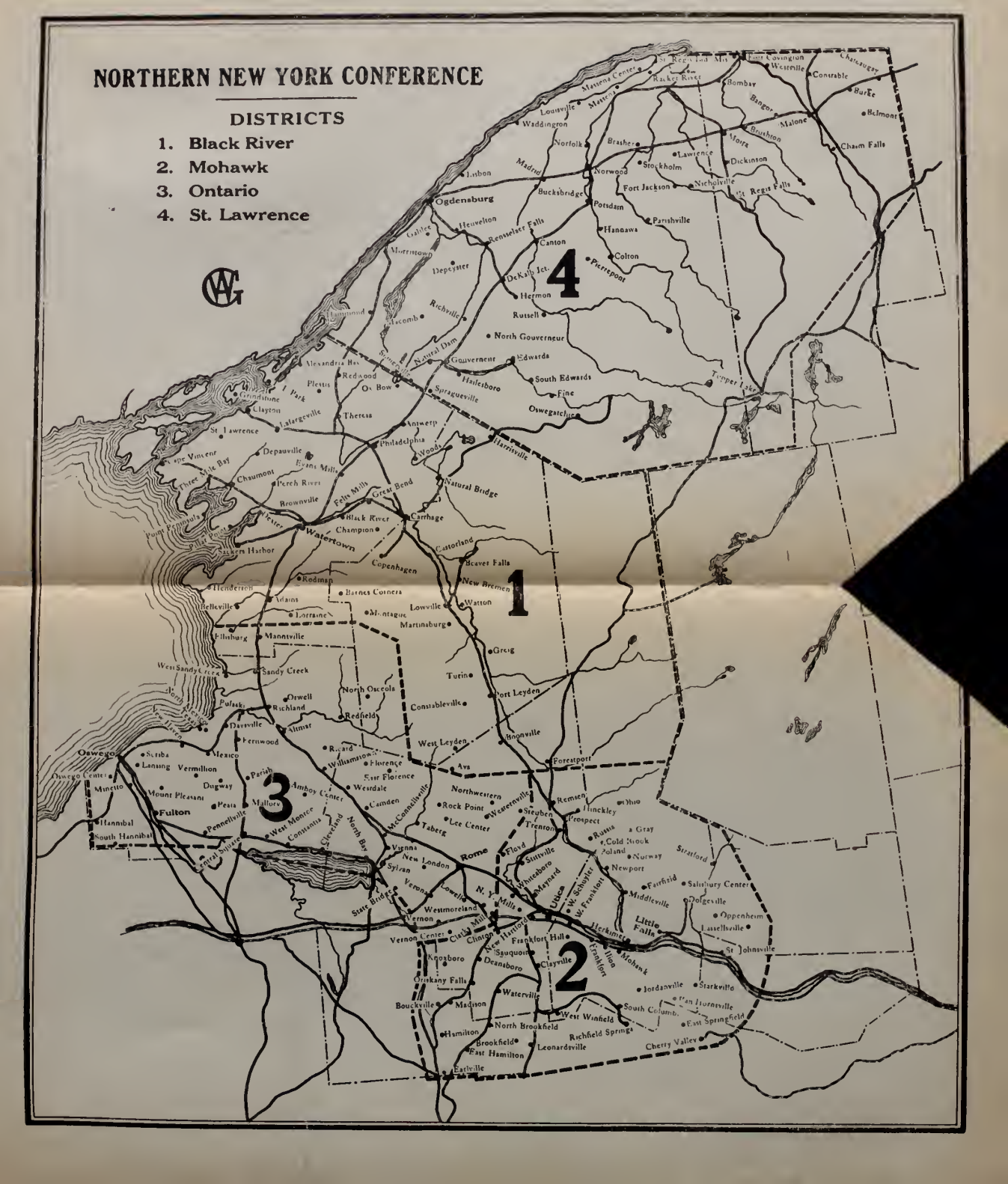
AGGREGATE STATISTICS NO. 4.

PASTORS	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																				
	Missions						Board of Education		Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Confer'ce Claimants		Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	W. H. M. S.		Temperance Society	Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses
	Foreign Missions			Home Missions and Church Extension																	
	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	General Education and Cazenovia Seminary	Children's Fund	Church	Sunday Schools	Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund				Cash	Supplies				
Black River	1867	923	485	1662	845	25	104	310	128	125	33	19	372	69	3153	3110	244	19	202	1626	170
Mohawk	2644	1127	1252	2461	1195	357	149	422	86	134	29	1	593	124	2731	2094	344	34	509	1229	183
Ontario	2259	832	612	1844	796	21	132	350	137	85	45	1	356	57	3186	1534	430	18	381	1737	213
St. Lawrence	1842	783	278	1561	747	....	87	313	102	101	185	9	367	55	1610	1211	187	27	225	1732	195
(1912) Totals	8612	3665	2627	7528	3583	403	472	1395	453	445	292	30	1688	305	10680	7949	1205	98	1317	6324	761
(1911) Totals	8425	3642	2094	7304	3520	1018	251	1602	513	354	352	31	1798	327	8818	10072	1262		1428	4203	777
Increase	187	23	533	224	63		221			91					1862		57			2121	
Decrease						615		207	60		60	1	110	22		2123			111		16

Residences of the Bishops

1872 Thomas Bowman* ..... East Orange, N. J.
1880 Henry W. Warren ..... University Park, Colo.
1884 John M. Walden* ..... 220 W. Fourth St., Cincinnati, O.
1888 John H. Vincent* ..... Indianapolis, Ind.
1896 Earl Cranston ..... Washington, D. C.
1900 David H. Moore ..... 220 W. Fourth St., Cincinnati, O.
1900 John W. Hamilton ..... 36 Bromfield St., Boston, Mass.
1904 Joseph F. Berry ..... 455 Franklin St., Buffalo, N. Y.
1904 William F. McDowell ..... 57 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.
1904 James W. Bashford ..... Peking, China.
1904 William Burt ..... 30 Voltastrasse, Zurich, Switzerland.
1904 Luther B. Wilson ..... Philadelphia, Pa.
1904 Thomas B. Neely ..... New Orleans, La.
1908 William F. Anderson ..... Chattanooga, Tenn.
1908 John L. Nuelsen ..... Omaha, Neb.
1908 William A. Quayle ..... Oklahoma City, Okla.
1908 Charles W. Smith ..... Portland, Ore.
1908 Wilson S. Lewis ..... Foochow, China
1908 Edwin H. Hughes ..... 435 Buchanan St., San Francisco, Cal.
1908 Robert McIntyre ..... Saint Paul, Minn.
1908 Frank M. Bristol ..... Buenos Ayres, Argentina, So. America
1888 James M. Thoburn* ..... Meadville, Pa.
1896 Joseph C. Hartzell ..... Funchal, Madeira Islands.
1900 Frank W. Warne ..... Lucknow, India.
1904 Isaiah B. Scott ..... Monrovia, Liberia.
1904 William F. Oldham ..... Singapore, Straits Settlements.
1904 John E. Robinson ..... Calcutta, India.
1904 Merriman C. Harris ..... Seoul, Korea.

The figures indicate year elected. * Retired.


NORTHERN NEW YORK CONFERENCE
DISTRICTS
1. Black River
2. Mohawk
3. Ontario
4. St. Lawrence
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Watertown
Ogdensburg
Carthage
Rome
Utica
Oswego
Fulton
Canton
Potsdam
Massena
Malone
Plattsburgh
Saranac Lake
Tupper Lake
Lake Placid
Saranac Lake
Lake Clear
Paul Smiths
Gabriels
Bloomingdale
Keeseville
Peru
Chazy
Champlain
Rouses Point
Mooers
Churubusco
Ellenburg
Dannemora
Altona
Ellenburg Depot
Ellenburg Center
Clinton
Plattsburgh
Cadyville
Morrisonville
Ausable Forks
Jay
Upper Jay
Wilmington
Whiteface
Lake Placid
Saranac Lake
Tupper Lake
Piercefield
Childwold
Star Lake
Cranberry Lake
Wanakena
Hannawa Falls
Parishville
Hopkinton
Colton
Pierrepont
Edwards
Gouverneur
North Gouverneur
Russell
Hermon
DeKalb Jct.
Pyrites
Rensselaer Falls
Hailesboro
South Edwards
Fine
Oswegatchie
Harrisville
Natural Bridge
Theresa
Antwerp
Philadelphia
Redwood
Ox Bow
Spragueville
Alexandria Bay
Clayton
Thousand Island Park
Depauville
Evans Mills
Chaumont
Three Mile Bay
Perch River
Brownville
Felts Mills
Great Bend
Black River
Champion
Watertown
Carthage
Castorland
Beaver Falls
New Bremen
Copenhagen
Redman
Henderson
Barnes Corners
Adams
Belleville
Lorraine
Lowville
Watson
Martinsburg
Montague
Greig
Turin
Port Leyden
North Osceola
Constableville
Redfield
Boonville
Forestport
West Leyden
Florence
Ava
Remsen
Hinckley
Ohio
Prospect
Trenton
Russia
Cold Brook
Poland
Norway
Newport
Stratford
Fairfield
Salisbury Center
Middleville
Dolgeville
Oppenheim
Canajoharie
Fultonville
St Johnsville
Little Falls
Herkimer
Mohawk
Frankfort
Frankfort Hill
New Hartford
Clinton
Clinton Mills
Vernon Center
Vernon
Westmoreland
Oriskany
Oriskany Falls
Deansboro
Knoxboro
Clayville
Sauquoit
Waterville
Madison
Bouckville
Hamilton
Brookfield
East Hamilton
Earlville
Leonardsville
Richfield Springs
Cherry Valley
West Winfield
North Brookfield
South Columbia
East Springfield
Jordanville
Starkville
Van Hornesville
Sherburne
Norwich
Oxford
Greene
Afton
Bainbridge
Guilford
Sidney
Unadilla
Otego
Oneonta
Cooperstown
Richfield Springs
Cherry Valley
Sharon Springs
Schoharie
Middleburgh
Cobleskill
Richmondville
Sharon
Gilbertsville
Mount Upton
Morris
Edmeston
Burlington
Burlington Flats
Exeter
Westford
Milford
Portlandville
Mount Vision
Laurens
Pittsfield
Hartwick
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Cooperstown Junction
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Cooperstown Junction
Fly Creek
Cooperstown

POST OFFICE DIRECTORY

OF THE

Members, Probationers, Supplies, Local Preachers, and Widows of Deceased Members.

NOTE—The abbreviations here used are: P. C., Preacher in Charge; Sup., Superannuated; Sy., Supernumerary; D. S., District Superintendent; Stu., Student; Sec. Secretary.

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I. MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE.

Joined on Probation	Name	Relation	P. O. Address
1905	Acquarone, David	P. C.	**Utica**
1863	Allen, Henry W. P.	Sup.	45 Post St., Yonkers
1886	**Arthur, Frank E.**	**P. C.**	**St. Johnsville, Montgomery**
1893	Atwell, William G.	P. C.	Antwerp, Jefferson
1901	Aubrey, William D.	P. C.	Norwood, St. Lawrence
1856	Aylesworth, David W.	Sup.	Westmoreland, Oneida
1869	Ball, Wilson F.	Sup.	Massena, St. Lawrence
1864	Barnes, Sidney O.	Sup.	5 Grover St., Auburn
1896	Barrett, Joseph W.	P. C.	Carthage, Jefferson
1905	Bartlett, Marcus A.	P. C.	Hermon, St. Lawrence
1894	Bayliss, R. F.	Sy.	St. Regis Falls, Franklin
1903	Beale, Frank	P. C.	Canton, St. Lawrence
1864	Bennett, Henry W.	Sup.	Ilion, Herkimer
1875	Benson, J. George	P. C.	Fort Covington, Franklin
1874	Bent, George W.	Sup.	Hubbardston, Worcester, Mass.
1910	Bradshaw, William K.	P. C.	Spragueville, St. Lawrence
1862	Bramley, Alexander	Sup.	Brockport, Monroe
1861	Brooks, Charles W.	Sup.	Sandy Creek. Oswego
1882	Brown, Edgar H.	P. C.	Utica
1857	Brown, Samuel E.	Sup.	503 Columbus Ave., Syracuse
1880	Brown, Smith W.	D. S.	510 Clay St., Watertown
1909	Budd, Albert E.	P. C.	West Stockholm, St. Lawrence
1873	Bury, William H.	P. C.	Philadelphia, Jefferson
1900	Caldwell, William M.	P. C.	Frankfort, Herkimer
1856	Call, Samuel	Sup.	759 Irving Avenue, Syracuse
1909	Campbell, Harry C.	P. C.	Burke, Franklin
1887	Campbell, Hobart L.	P. C.	Sauquoit, Oneida
1902	Carey, Henry J.	P. C.	Belleville, Jefferson
1891	Carley, Silas G.	P. C.	Hammond, St. Lawrence
1906	Carter, Chas. H.	P. C.	New York Mills, Oneida
1904	Ceigler, Berton F.	P. C.	Copenhagen, Lewis
1895	Chapman, Joseph A.	P. C.	Herkimer, Herkimer
1863	Chase, W. Dempster	Sec.	289 South St., Utica
1861	Cheeseman, Edwin S.	Sup.	Theresa, Jefferson
1883	Cheeseman, Elliott E.	P. C.	Clayton, Jefferson
1906	Churchill, Frank N.	P. C.	Clinton, Oneida
1900	Corbin, Aaron B.	P. C.	Earlville, Madison
1900	Crosby, G. W.	P. C.	Bangor, Franklin
1891	Culligan, John C.	P. C.	Richville, St. Lawrence
1904	Curtis, Frederick G.	P. C.	Williamstown, Oswego
1909	Darling, Arthur E.	P. C.	Brookfield. Madison
1900	Darling, Norman A.	P. C.	St. Regis Falls, Franklin
1902	Davis, Herbert E.	P. C.	Brainardsville, Franklin
1896	Davis, Judson	Sy.	Verona, Oneida
1905	Davis, Sylvanus S.	P. C.	Adams, Jefferson
1872	Davy, Leonard L.	Sup.	Mallory, Oswego
1895	Day, Elmer E.	Sy.	2113 Arapaho Ave., Boulder, Colo.
1906	Day, J. Frank	P. C.	Tupper Lake, St. Lawrence
1849	Dewey, Sanger	Sup.	Constableville, Lewis
1878	Dibble, Stephen T.	P. C.	28 Main St., Potsdam, St. Lawrence
1894	Dowd, Matthew H.	P. C.	Moira, Franklin
1909	Dunning, Frank W.	P. C.	Hannibal, Oswego
1909	Eades, Herbert E.	P. C.	Port Leyden, Lewis
1901	English, William H.	P. C.	Massena, St. Lawrence

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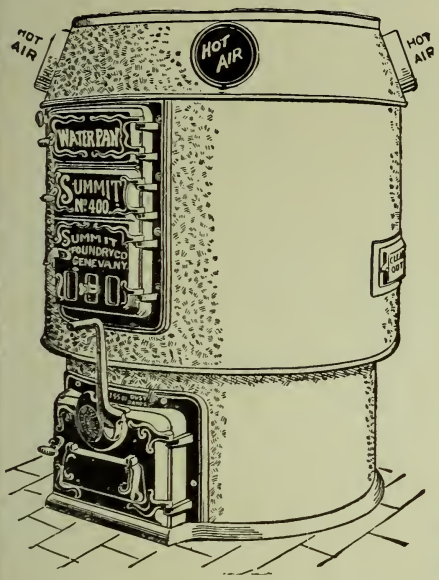

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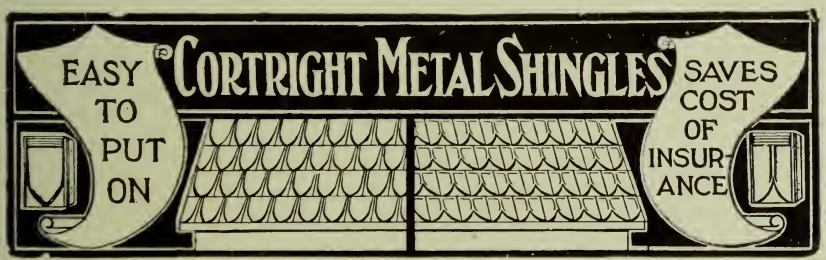

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